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What Religion Means to Me

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God's Guide Posts Serve the Athlete

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This is the fourth of a series of articles by well-known Victorians on the meaning of everyday religion in various walks of life. They will appear daily.

I believe that religion is the best guide post on the road to personal security and happiness.

An athlete, to be successful, must necessarily be happy and the greatest assurance of joy in this life is in faithfulness to God, Our Father. It is not hard to see that such loyalty contains within itself loyalty to the team and respect for authority.

The rules of all competitive sports are the morals of the game; they are the principles aimed to give every player an equal chance. Religion teaches dignity of the individual and nowhere is this belief better taught than in sports.

To fulfill his work, the athlete needs courage, aggressiveness and self-discipline. If he has all of these qualities, he will respect authority; be loyal to his team, and will let reason govern his emotions.

Self-Discipline Important Factor

I believe this principle of the dignity of the individual reaches its most dramatic expression in the Olympic Games where the main emphasis is not on the nation but on the individual or team.

I believe that the most difficult discipline is self-discipline. There again, religion plays a part. There are times when you are free from controlled training and supervision, and unless you have learned the value of self-discipline as taught by religion, you may bring upon the team and yourself dishonesty, dishonor and defeat.

Mr. Branch Rickey, a man of great wisdom and a religious man, knew well this truth. When I was at the Brooklyn Dodger training camp in the spring of 1945, I remember how on Saturdays he would remind us and urge us all to go to church the next day. Mr. Rickey knew the value of religion for his athletes.

Religion enters into sportsmanship. The essence of spirituality is expressed in the word sportsmanship. It means that winning the game is not nearly so important as playing according to the rules.

City Painter's 3,000-Mile Hop Complete Blank

'Woke Up' Looking For Inner Harbor

TORONTO (CP) — Albert Thomas Hetherington was walking down the street at Kitchener, Ont., the other day when a buzzing started in his mind and he began looking for the harbor at Victoria.

"This isn't Victoria, this is Kitchener," an astonished stranger replied to his question and Mr. Hetherington of Victoria and Port Alberni, B.C., began the long road back from a 20-day memory lapse.

The last thing the 47-year-old janitor remembers before the blackout was making a $2 Grey Cup bet on Toronto Argos in the streets of Nanaimo, B.C. Since then RCMP officers have sought then, RCMP officers have sought of this time he was working as an orderly in Kitchener hospital.

(Mr. Hetherington formerly lived at the Bay View Apartments, 40 Bay Street. He was a member of the TLC painter's union, listed as a glassworker.)

NO IDEA

Mr. Hetherington has no idea how he got from Nanaimo to Kitchener or why he made the trip. Psychiatrists said they believe his unwitting return to central Ontario may in some way be connected with an unhappy childhood spent in virtual servitude to a farmer in Kitchener ditrict.

The 12 days as a hospital orderly they link with a period in 1939 when he was in hospital while serving with the Calgary Highlanders. While convalescing he assisted in the wards of Col. Belcher Military Hospital, Calgary.

Mr. Hetherington told his story here Wednesday. Friendless and bewildered, he passed a city newspaper building and recognized the name because he subscribed to the paper in Port Alberni. He entered the building and told his story.

WIRES WIFE

Mr. Hetherington went to the telegraph office to let his wife know he was all right. He still remembered he had been working in the hospital and returned to get the address of the boardinghouse where he had lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington moved from Victoria to Port Alberni one month before the blackout. The move was made necessary after Mr. Hetherington suffered a heart attack and had to give up his painting and decorating business. It was then he obtained a caretaking job.

Coast Indian Motif for Stamp

OTTAWA (CP)—A Pacific Coast Indian house and totem pole will form the design of a new $1 stamp to be issued Feb. 2, the post office department announced today.

It was designed by Emanuel Hahn, Toronto sculptor.

Labor Relations Board Put on Part-Time Basis

Sound Car Will Warn of Traffic Violations

Chief Constable John Blackstock and Mayor Claude Harrison congratulate E. B. Davis of Junior Chamber of Commerce for Jaycees providing "talking sound car" to police for this week. Policeman in car will warn violators over car's public address system. (Photo by Irving Strickland.)

Wicks Announces Overhaul; Pay To Be $15 a Day

A complete overhaul of the organizational setup of British Columbia's five-man Labor Relations Board was announced today by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks.

The minister said the existing full-time basis under which the board has been operating will be abolished in January and replaced by a part-time board paid on a per diem rate.

Chairman D'Arcy Baldwin will continue in his present position on a full-time basis.

"We believe the part-time setup will save money and be more efficient," said the minister.

He explained that terms of the four board members expire Jan. 12, and that the organizations which appointed them have been asked to submit names of nominees for the next term. Each group will submit three nominees, one of which will be chosen to represent each body.

Members whose terms are expiring are Col. M. F. Macintosh, Canadian Manufacturers' Association nominee; Thomas Dunlop, appointed only recently to represent the Trade Union Congress of B.C. to replace George Wilkinson who resigned; Harry Strange, Canadian Congress of Labor representative, and Fred Smelts, appointed by the Industrial Association of B.C.

$15 A DAY

The new members, instead of being paid a salary of $6,500 a year plus traveling expenses, will be paid $15 a day "plus reasonable traveling expenses," Mr. Wicks said.

But the $15 a day will be paid only for days the board sits.

Mr. Wicks estimated when the new board settles down only two meetings weekly will be required.

Chairman Baldwin will continue with his $8,000 annual salary.

Offices of the board will be located in Victoria, but it is expected most of the meetings will be held in Vancouver.

EXHAUSTIVE STUDY

"These decisions were arrived at after an exhaustive study and consultation with administrations in all part of Canada," the labor minister said.

Mr. Wicks said he is confident the part-time board can do an adequate job for B.C. He noted in the highly industrialized province of Ontario whose population is four times as great as B.C. the labor relations board sits only twice a week.

He estimated the new setup will save $10,000 a year in board salaries alone, cut down administration costs and result in better work all around.

The L.R.B. was established by the former Coalition government in 1947. Former attorney-general Gordon Wismer promoted the idea, stressing the need in rapidly developing B.C. for a type of "labor court."

Up to that time all labor troubles had been handled by the labor minister and his deputy, considered a cumbersome and inefficient system.

First, chairman of the L.R.B. was J. Pitcairn Hogg, K.C., who died in 1949. He was succeeded by Col. Baldwin.

UNION LEADERS SAY LRB TOO SLOW NOW

Claim New Move Backward One

Victoria union leaders complained that there is delay now in the full-time Labor Relations Board because of the mass of work before it, and fear confusion if a part-time board is instituted.

"The suggestion of a part-time board indicates that the new government has not yet assessed the importance to the province of employer-employee relations and in our opinion is a retrograde step," said Percy Rayment, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council (TLC).

"Reports which we receive from our correspondents in provinces where part-time boards are in operation indicate that they are inefficient and delays are the order of the day.

"We know that delays are always to the advantage of the employer. The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the American Federation of Labor are on record as opposed to any such step. A full-time board is essential if the work of conciliation is to be carried on with even reasonable efficiency."

CCL AGREES

Robert Smeal, Victoria Labor Council (CCL) president, said unions have enough trouble getting service from a full-time board, and are unanimously opposed to a part-time board.

"In Ontario, where a part-time board now operates, unions are recommending establishment of its board on a full-time basis," he said. "We also believe it is impossible for a man to work two days a week on the board, and three days somewhere else. Jobs just don't work that way."

The understanding that members would be paid $15 per day drew the ire of J. A. Cornthwaite, business agent of the CCL Machinists Local No. 3.

"Members will be of two types," he said. "They will be men of no ability to whom $15 will seem big money, or wealthier men who will consider the pay as 'pin money.' The latter cannot be expected to understand the labor viewpoint."

'LOUD HAILER' BRINGS HOME TRAFFIC RULES

By DON INGHAM

Heads pivoted in the downtown business section today when a booming voice warned motorists and pedestrians of their traffic infractions.

The "voice" was that of Const. Lyle Somers of the city police, heard through loudspeakers mounted on a sedan that will patrol the city's shopping district from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily until Christmas Eve.

Both car and public address system were provided for the police department by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as part of its drive toward traffic safety—1952-53 objective of all national junior chambers.

GIVEN SEND-OFF

The car, driven by E. B. Davis, chairman of the JCC traffic safety committee, was given a send-off from the City Hall by Mayor Claude Harrison and Chief Constable John Blackstock.

"We want the public to accept the plan," Chief Blackstock said. "The policeman announcer will be courteous at all times, and will have valuable advice for drivers and pedestrians."

Reactions to Const. Somers' comments were varied.

One well-known figure of the entertainment world, when reminded he was jay-walking, kept on sauntering to his car as if nothing had happened.

A young man with a loaded freight cart had nothing but a dry grunt for police who reminded him to stay in the crosswalk, and a third jay-walker turned down his hat, turned up his coat collar, and pretended to ignore the whole thing.

In addition to commenting on violations, Const. Somers delivers five-second lectures on traffic safety as the car stands at busy intersections.

Recess Terminates Currie Report Row

Fight Over Alleged Army Defalcations Will Be Resumed After Holiday

OTTAWA (CP)—Round one of the torrid parliamentary battle of the Currie report is over.

It ended Wednesday night in a final blaze of accusations and counter-accusations and then abruptly in adjournment of the embattled Commons until Jan. 12.

But there was no doubt that the fight will revive after the Christmas recess, both in the House itself and in the defense expenditures committee that will be set up to study the report that described a general breakdown in one branch of the army and a general haste-before-cost attitude in the defense department.

It will probably go on through the reeess itself, over the radio and on public platforms. Both the government and opposition consider this a potentially major issue for a possible election in 1953.

The first round ended with all three parties in opposition demanding a cabinet transfer for Defense Minister Claxton for "serious" and "disgraceful" conditions in the army.

The government's stand is that the opposition has tried to bloat "petty pilfering" into a major issue for political advantage and that there is no reason to lose confidence either in Mr. Claxton or the head of the army.

The battle largely dominated the general throne speech debate from the time the report was tabled Monday. But a majority of members found time Wednesday to express confidence in the government, rejecting two opposition motions of want-of-confidence and then approving the message to the governor-general thanking him for the speech from the throne enunciating government policy when the session started Nov. 20.

At 10.50 p.m. EST, the House adjourned.

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Something Bad In 'Toronto' The Good?

TORONTO (CP)—Science is trying to find out what smells in Toronto.

The University of Toronto is selecting a team of sniffers to tour the city, noting the location and intensity of odors they encounter.

Plotting smell zones will enable workers to find the cause and work for a solution.

British Newspapers Express Fears Over Korea Prisoner Shootings

LONDON (AP)—Three leading British newspapers express misgivings today over the shooting of riotous Communist prisoners in Korea and demand a fuller explanation.

The Liberal Manchester Guardian and the Conservative London Daily Mail warn that the shootings may weaken the whole UN position on the prisoner-of-war issue.

The pro-Labor London Daily Herald calls the latest shooting episode at Pongam, where 82 Red prisoners were killed and 120 were wounded, "disturbing" and demands "let's have the facts."

The Guardian concedes that it is "extremely difficult to keep order in a crowd of fanatical Communists," but it asks "has everything possible been done in this and other camps to make them secure and to ensure that the prisoners are not incited to revolt by surreptitious messages from North Korea as they have been in the past?"

In a front-page editorial, The Daily Mail cautions against playing into Communist hands by calling the Americans "trigger happy."

"The question to be asked is not why the Americans fired but why 3,600 prisoners were allowed to concentrate in such a fashion."

The Daily Herald refers to a statement in the House of Commons Wednesday that Britain has been pressing the U.S. government for full reports on earlier Korean prison incidents, but the reports have not yet been received.

"This is not the way to establish confidence between allies who have a joint responsibility in Korea under the UN," The Herald says.

New Move Studied in Fish Dispute

Fisheries Minister Ralph Chetwynd said today the government may arbitrate the dispute which has tied up British Columbia's multi-million-dollar herring industry since October.

Government legal authorities are meeting to determine the government's right to arbitrate.

"If we find the government has the right to arbitrate the dispute, there is a good possibility that will be the procedure followed," said Mr. Chetwynd.

He expected to be able to make a definite announcement later this afternoon.

The herring fishermen, represented by the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, earlier this week made a second request for government arbitration of the costly dispute.

Last week, several union-management meetings before Mr. Chetwynd failed to bring about a settlement. The fishermen originally said they would fish immediately at a floor price of $9.37 a ton if the dispute was arbitrated by the government.

SANTA WHO FORGOT CALLED 'BIG BUM' BY FIVE-YEAR-OLD

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—A five-year-old tot told a department store Santa Claus Wednesday to write down her gift list because "you'll forget."

She toddled up to another floor in the store where another Santa was stationed, approached him and said: "I've changed my mind. I want a rocket pistol."

"Oh, yes," said the mystified Santa. "Let's see, you're the little girl who wanted a doll, aren't you?"

"You big bum," the tot yelled. "I told you to write it down. I knew you'd forget."

Tough fer them Labor Board fellers, goin' on part time. An' o'ny paid on a peace work basis, too.

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Some hopeful folks are notin' thet th' new gov'mint has th' same initials as Santa Claus.

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Guess now they'll be goin' through them army accounts with a fine-toothed comb—curry-comb, that is.

Columbia River Basin Problem Committee Named by Premier

A seven-man committee, consisting of four cabinet ministers and three engineers, has been appointed to study all phases of the Columbia River Basin problem, Premier W. A. C. Bennett announced today.

The committee will consist of Lands and Forest Minister R. E. Sommers, chairman; Attorney-General Robert Bonner, Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan, Municipal Affairs Minister Wesley Black, S. R. Weston, chairman of B.C. Power Commission; Thomas Ingledow, vice-president and chief engineer of the B.C. Electric, and Robert Anderson, general manager of West Kootenay Power and Light Ltd.

Here is the committee's task:

1. Review information now available regarding water resources on the Columbia River basin.

2. Evolve and recommend the policies which should be pursued by the government, particularly in regard to co-operation with the U.S., through the medium of the International Joint Commission to the mutual advantage of both countries.

3. Report to the government on the following matters regarding the specific proposal made by the U.S. government for the erection of a dam at Libby, Mont.:

A. The over all effects of the Libby development upon the economy of B.C.

B. The protection and indemnity including recompense which the province should receive for the natural resources it contributes to the project.

C. The extent to which the principles adopted in formulating the basis of settlement could be applied to other future developments in the Columbia River basin which have international implications.

Former Slave Dies

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Ben Taylor, 114, a former slave, died of pneumonia in hospital Wednesday. Taylor said he remembered his birthday as Feb. 3, 1838, from seeing it in his master's family Bible.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE BLAMED

Douks Warn Train Crew of 'Bombing'

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Doukhobors halted a train near the settlement of Gilpin to warn the crew of a plot to bomb the Great North Railway line, it was reported here today.

The Doukhobors, members of the radical Sons of Freedom blamed for many acts of terrorism in the Kootenays, stood on the track waving flags and banners.

When engineer Harry Simpson of Spokane, Wash., brought the train to a halt, a spokesman told him of a planned bombing raid by another Doukhobor group.

"We don't want to be blamed," said the spokesman. However, no reports of bombing were received here.

One of the banners had a picture of Peter the Lordly Verigin, Doukhobor leader killed in a train bombing some years ago.

The B.C. government was asked Tuesday to provide armed guards for protection of trains and crews in the Kootenays following reports that new violence was planned by the Doukhobors.

Two years ago after a series of rail bombings special track patrols were organized and guards rode trains through the Doukhobor country, 250 miles east of Vancouver.

The Sons of Freedom, members of a strange religious sect who came from Russia more than 50 years ago, number about 2,500. B.C.'s Doukhobor population, including the peaceful orthodox members, totals about 10,000.

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ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

MORE ABOUT MAU-MAU

IN HER INTERESTING letter from Nanyuki, Kenya Colony, to which I alluded on Tuesday, the former Cowichan woman tells of her experiences in the midst of the Mau-Mau troubles. On a trip to Nairobi, to attend the conference of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, she passed through territory so infested with Mau-Mau that her arrival home was greeted with excited cries from their Kikuyi farm-hands who cried: "We never expected to see you again!"

As a result of all the unrest, she writes, "we now have two wild-looking natives from another tribe—the Wandaroba—who nightly guard us. They dislike the Kikuyi thoroughly, although they are very chummy with all the staff. They begged for spears, which are hard to get. However, I have just obtained two from the police, so now they are happy."

WEDDING AND GUNS

LIFE IS SO complicated in Kenya these days that, in addition to keeping loaded shotguns and revolvers by their beds, residents have to be armed on all occasions. She notes that, on going to the wedding of the daughter of the owners of "Outspan" and "Treetops"—where the then Princess Elizabeth stayed while in Africa last year—"I carried my revolver in my handbag, as did every other guest."

Later, she narrates of the unrest increasing. A Mau-Mau meeting was discovered at the home of friends at Timau, all of whose "boys" had been at the anti-Mau-Mau meeting which she described. "Their headman, who they trusted implicitly, after being with them for 22 years, was found to be the ringleader. Under his bed was found a wicked-looking knife with a note attached: 'This will kill my bwana (master) when the time comes for me to take over the farm!' "

MORE OUTRAGES

ANOTHER OUTRAGE occurred at a farm of a Commander and Dr. Micklejohn, about 40 miles from Nanyuki. Mrs. Micklejohn is a doctor who has given many years to treating the natives. They were sitting at coffee one evening about 9 o'clock when five natives dashed into the room.

"Cmdr. M. tried to get to the mantelpiece to get his gun, but was struck down. Dr. M. reached for her revolver but had her wrist practically severed. They were slashed with 'pangas' again and again, but finally the gang departed. Cmdr. M. had collapsed and his wife did what she could for him, then got him into the car and, although no one knows how she did it, drove seven miles to the Thomson's Falls police station. They were taken by the police to Nakuru Hospital, where Cmdr. M. succumbed, and Dr. M. spent five hours on the operating table having her more than 50 wounds sewn up. . . . The horror is that their own houseboy first fed the murderers and then opened the living room door for them to enter!"

COMMUNIST-INSPIRED

MY CORRESPONDENT continues: "It is tragic that this movement has been allowed to gain such proportions. There is no question that it is Communist-inspired—Jomo Kenyatta, its leader, was in Moscow. The really old Kikuyi who remember how they were hunted by the Masai tribe before the British came are all pro-British, but the poison of Mau-Mau is deeply ingrained in the young Kikuyi."

It seems that Mau-Mau spreads so rapidly because every person who produces a convert is allowed to keep one-third of the initiation fee.

LAND OWNERSHIP

THE WRITER ALSO dispels the illusion that all the good land is held by the British. She quotes official figures, showing that 52,000 square miles of the good lands in the Highlands of Kenya are owned by Africans, as against 16,000 acres (of which 4,000 is forest reserve) owned by Europeans.

As Oliver Lyttleton, Colonial Secretary, said after his recent tour of the colony: "Mau-Mau is a sinister movement which, by the use of obscene and revolting crimes is building up racial hatred. It is anti-European, anti-Asian and anti-Christian, and even more the ruthless enemy of all law-abiding Africans. . . . Those who believe that Mau-Mau is a direct offspring of economic conditions, or is designed to improve them, are living in a world of make-believe."

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CLOSE RELATIONS

Tito's Break With Rome Worries U.S.

Britain, U.S. and France Gave Yugoslavia Premier $120 Million

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Premier Tito's break with the Vatican aroused fresh worry here today over the weakest link in the chain of anti-Soviet countries in Europe—relations between Communist Yugoslavia and Roman Catholic Italy.

The U.S. government's concern with the situation arises from its desire, as a matter of major policy, to establish close political and military co-operation among all the European countries, in and out of the North Atlantic alliance, in the interest of checking Soviet power.

The diplomatic break probably will make it more difficult to achieve this aim in two regards: lying Yugoslavia closer to West Europe, and trying to solve the Italian-Yugoslav dispute over Trieste.

Some officials think there may be difficulties with Congress, where the anti-Soviet Communist government of Yugoslavia has always been regarded with skepticism by many members.

Tito broke with Russia in mid-1948. Since that time the U.S. has tightened its relations with him. During the fiscal year which ended last June 30, Britain, the U.S. and France together provided Tito with $120,000,000; this year their help totals $99,000,000. In both years the U.S. share has been $78,000,000.

The Truman administration has regarded Yugoslavia as a great asset to the west because (1) it is a living example of the ability of a satellite state to break with Moscow and survive, and (2) Tito's 30-odd divisions, though they have been badly in need of modernization, are a valuable addition to anti-Soviet strength.

Tito has made clear he is a doctrinaire Communist with no interest in adopting democratic ways or policies. Moreover he has had a long feud with the Roman Catholic Church, culminated Wednesday by the diplomatic break.

A particularly thorny problem is posed by the rival claims of Yugoslavia and Italy to Trieste, lying between them at the head of the Adriatic Sea.

Textile Strike Meeting Sees Conflicting Reports

QUEBEC (CP)—The amount of progress made towards settlement of the Louiseville textile strike was a matter of conjecture today.

Conflicting statements were given Wednesday night by Labor Minister Barrette and Gerard Picard, president of the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor, following a meeting here. Representatives of the Associated Textiles Ltd., also attended.

After the meeting, called by Mr. Barrette, the labor minister said "considerable progress" had been made. He said he was satisfied and both sides had made sincere efforts at settlement. The statement was made with company and union officials present.

Later, Mr. Picard, who attended for the union and was present when Mr. Barrette gave his version, said "no progress" had been made. He said no agreement had been reached on any points and the situation was the same as it was before the meeting.

A second meeting of Mr. Barrette, company and union officials will be held Friday.

Private Funeral For Mrs. J. Lawson

Private funeral service will be held Saturday for Mrs. Lillian Florence Lawson, a native Victorian, who died Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital here.

Mrs. Lawson lived at 1780 Ruby Road. She is survived by her husband, John, at home; two sons, John Jr. and Douglas M., both in Victoria, and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Anscomb and Mrs. Charles Rhys-Price.

Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Cremation will follow the funeral service.

COUNCIL INVITED

Oak Bay council will be invited guests at the Municipal Employees Christmas Tree in St. Mary's Hall, on the evening of December 19.

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U.S. Ace Gets 9th Red MiG

SEOUL (AP)—The United States' hottest Sabre jet ace shot down another Communist MiG fighter and a second MiG was damaged in swirling air battles high over North Korea today, the U.S. Fifth Air Force reported.

Lieut. James F. Low of Sausalito, Calif., credited with his ninth MiG Jet, said it was the roughest dogfight he has had in two tours in Korea.

Ten Sabres clashed with 22 MiGs high above the Suiho reservoir, almost directly over the Yalu River boundary of Manchuria.

Ground action was light.

The air force reported its fighter-bombers smashed a large Communist troop concentration area about 20 miles below the North Korean capital, Pyongyang.

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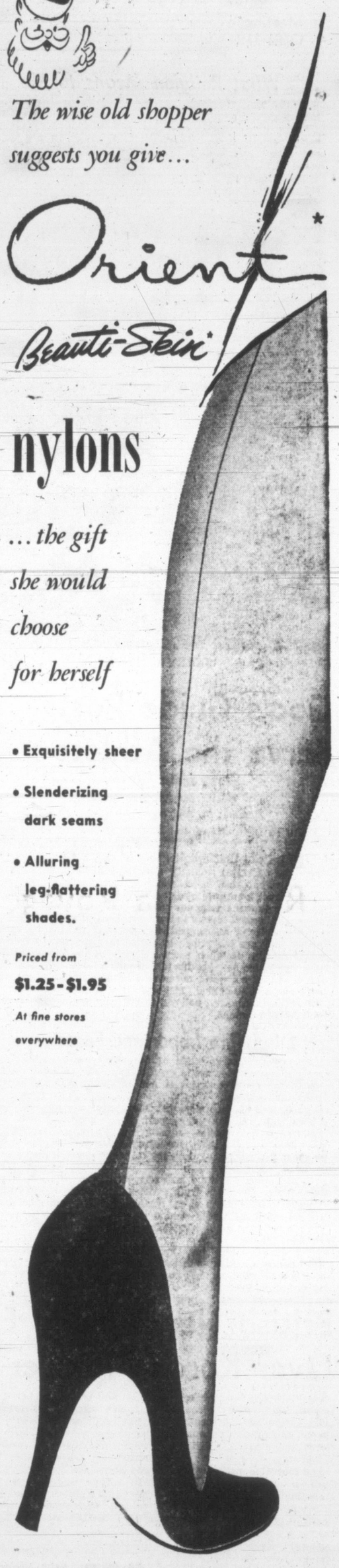

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Oak Bay Backs Criticism of School Board

Meeting of Civic Officials Urged

Financial juggling charged to the Greater Victoria School Board by Saanich municipality drew criticism from Oak Bay council Wednesday night.

Reeve P. A. Gibbs urged an early meeting of top municipal and civic officials with school board officials before passing a by-law approving diversion of $75,000 to Oak Bay high school building costs.

The charges made by Saanich's Reeve Joseph Casey implied the school board is wrongfully attempting to divert this money, already earmarked for other new school construction.

The school board maintains that they had the right given them to divert these funds by a provincial government order-in-council 15 months ago.

Government sources are quoted as saying the order-in-council only gave the school board permission to transfer the government's share of the $75,000 which is half.

It was indicated by Reeve Gibbs that although going on record as opposed to the board action, Oak Bay municipality will fall in line with Esquimalt and Victoria and pass a by-law permitting the reapportioning of funds.

Victoria Soldiers Celebrate Christmas in Far Corners of World

In the frozen foxholes of Korea; across the snow-blanketed Arctic outposts, to the garrison towns of West Germany, Canadian soldiers will spend their Christmas Day far from home. For some it will be a day of danger; for some it will be bleak, the tedium relieved only by special fare from burdened cook stoves, and for some it will be a nostalgic day, spent in foreign barrack lines and parades to unfamiliar churches. Sgt. W. E. "Billy" Buxton, one of the famed "fighting family" of 14 boys and girls, whose home is in Esquimalt, got his Christmas mail by parachute (left). He is taking part in exercises at Kloo Lake, Yukon Territory. Canadian engineers are testing construction equipment in winter conditions there. Buxton has been a top-flight boxer, and is a veteran of the northwest European campaign of the Second World War. Sgt. W. D. Quail of Victoria is on duty at the West German garrison of Soest. He will probably attend divine service Christmas Day at Hohne Church, where (right) he is admiring the Renaissance painting hanging above the altar. The Canadian brigade in West Germany will dine handsomely on the holiday.

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TV Should Not Be Curtailed, Says Liberal Member

OTTAWA (CP)—William Mott (L., New Westminster), says the government should give private enterprise an opportunity to establish television stations anywhere in Canada—on a time-limit basis.

He said Wednesday in the Commons he knew private interests are ready and willing to establish a TV station in his home city of New Westminster. But they are prevented from starting because the CBC plans a station at Vancouver, 12 miles away.

CURRIE REFUSES REPORT COMMENT

Author of Army Criticisms Declines To Clarify Hints of Extravagance

By VICTOR MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—George S. Currie, Montreal accountant who conducted the investigation into the Canadian army works services, told The Victoria Daily Times Wednesday he would make no clarifying comment at this time as to whether his sweeping criticism applied to the army as a whole or to the engineering works services only.

Contacted by telephone, Mr. Currie said he would prefer to make no comment at this time despite the request by Lieut.-Gen. Guy S. Simonds that he publicly clarify his statement in the last paragraph of part one of the report.

In that paragraph Mr. Currie discussed the attitude prevailing in the army in regard to costs. He pointed out that the National Defense Department (including the army works services) was largely staffed and manned by men whose military training had been received in wartime.

He said: "Its establishment and administrative practices reflected more clearly the urgent needs and exigencies of war, when speed is everything and costs count not at all."

Mr. Currie concluded: "But if this spirit permeated the lower echelons of the army, it is more difficult to condone the same attitudes higher up. There a higher degree, both of intelligence and responsibility, is essential. It was not always present in the degree required."

In a memorandum to Prime Minister St. Laurent, Gen. Simonds said: "Included in Mr. Currie's report are statements which may be interpreted by the public as a condemnation of the competence, integrity and efficiency of the army as a whole. I refer particularly to the statements in the last paragraph of part one of his report."

Mr. Currie told The Times: "I have nothing to say at the moment in that regard," intimating that if and when he was asked to appear before the House of Commons defense expenditures committee he would clarify that paragraph in his report.

The prime minister told the Commons Wednesday that Mr. Currie undoubtedly would be asked to appear before the committee, as would Gen. Simonds.

VANCOUVER TO BE BASE OF NEW LINK

Planes to Make Non-Stop Trips

VANCOUVER (CP)—Grant McConachie, president of Canadian Pacific Airlines, said Wednesday CPA is planning a non-stop air service between Vancouver and London over the Arctic route.

He said this service would connect with CPA's present non-stop service from Tokyo to Vancouver to provide the fastest transportation between Asia and Europe. Mr. McConachie did not elaborate further.

Addressing the transportation and customs bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, he said the planned route over the Arctic would also provide the fastest air service between Australia and Britain. CPA now operates a service between Vancouver and Australia and soon will start service to South America.

He said the number of revenue passengers carried by Canadian airlines in 1951 rose to 1,500,000, a 500-per-cent increase over the 1945 figure. Air tonnage was up 400 per cent in the same period. He said Canada has an annual air cargo revenue potential of $11,500,000. Air parcel post was another "promising prospect."

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NAUTICAL YO-YO

Pat Starts 74th Round Sea Voyage

HONG KONG (AP)—Michael Patrick O'Brien, who became a nautical yo-yo for lack of a passport, today started his fourth month of ferry boat rides between Hong Kong and Macau.

He began his 74th roundtrip, thankful that "anyhow, I've got a roof over my head."

Since he boarded the ferry Lee Hong at Macau Sept. 18 he has logged nearly 6,000 miles and spent 19 days in drydock.

He can't get off at either end of the 40-mile run because immigration authorities refuse to recognize him. He entered Macau from Red China and was given permission only to pass through.

O'Brien, 57, says he was born in the U.S. The state department says he is Hungarian.

So he seems doomed, like the legendary Flying Dutchman, to sail the seas forever.

Massey Proposes Art Festival for Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—An international festival of the arts, to be held in Ottawa, was suggested today by Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's governor-general.

The festival might be attempted—at least once as an experiment—"to stimulate and encourage that active participation in music and drama and the other arts which are becoming increasingly characteristic of life in this city and in Canada as a whole," he said.

The proposal by Mr. Massey, who headed the royal commission which produced a monumental report on Canadian culture in 1951, was made in a speech prepared for the Canadian Club here.

Mr. Massey said the festival could find a pattern in the annual festival of music and arts held in Edinburgh.

"There would be all sorts of difficulties in the way, of course," he said. But throughout this country's history "unimagineable things have been done."

"They still can be done," he added.

It would be foolish to attempt a close imitation of any other celebration—"We must always do things in our own way."

"Such an occasion, I would suggest, should be international, but with a special emphasis on Canadian cultural achievement, which is not as well know as it ought to be—to ourselves or to those from abroad."

Mr. Massey said the festival would encourage active participation in the arts and "suggest to visitors from abroad that Canada is not just a dollar country."

The festival would need a "peg" to hang on. Ottawa's history might provide such a peg—in 1854 it became a city and in 1858 it became Canada's capital—but one centenary comes too early and the other is far away.

This was just one of the difficulties. But Canada had done remarkable things and an arts festival could be one of them.

Quebec Margarine Bill Gets Narrow Passage in House

QUEBEC (CP) — The Quebec government bill imposing severe penalties against violators of the margarine ban squeezed through the Liberal-dominated provincial upper house Wednesday by a 10 to 8 vote.

It was the first time since May, 1947, that the legislative council was the scene of a recorded vote.

The Union Nationale minority in the upper house received the support of one Liberal. Another Liberal remained seated when the vote was called.

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On the Fence

LEADING VICTORIA CONSERVATives, in a recent letter to The Times, indicated their whole-hearted support of their national leader, Mr. Drew. No one will criticize them for that. But how far do the local Conservatives support Mr. Drew's actual policies?

Mr. Drew's policies on the tariff—if such complete contradictions can be called a policy—have been mentioned here before and it would be interesting to know how his local followers regard them. Perhaps they are as confused as Mr. Drew in these matters and no one can blame them for that either.

However, there is one clear issue which even Mr. Drew cannot blur for long, the issue of national health insurance.

The position of two political parties on health insurance is perfectly clear. The Liberal Party refuses to institute such a scheme at the moment because it believes the costs to be unbearable in the form of extra taxes. The C.C.F. demands an immediate health insurance scheme asserting—quite wrongly as we have argued here—that it will actually cost the public nothing extra. Mr. Drew, however, is sitting painfully on the fence.

His recent speech in Parliament indicates just how painful that position is. He does not come out clearly for health insurance like the C.C.F. He does not oppose it like the government. Instead, in a laborious passage covering almost a full page of Hansard, he denounces the government for its failure to do anything about health insurance. At no point, however, does he say that he favors health insurance. So he resorts to the politician's traditional escape by demanding a new investigation of health insurance.

This though the government has been investigating it, with all the experts it could hire, for years and has concluded, on the basis of this study, that the nation cannot afford health insurance so long as it must carry the present load of defense.

Finally Mr. Drew says "some method must be found to assure proper diagnostic, surgical and medical treatment in every case which requires it." What does this mean? Does it mean health insurance or not? Mr. Drew refuses to say. He is seeking the votes of those who want health insurance and those who do not. He is making gestures towards health insurance, which must involve large new taxes, while at the same time demanding a reduction in taxes.

All this makes no sense in terms of finance and policy. One may doubt that it even makes sense in terms of practical politics. For the public may quarrel with the government which rejects health insurance or the C.C.F. which proposes it, but the public will have little respect for a Conservative party which doesn't know where it stands and attempts to sit on the fence.

The local Conservatives are more candid in general than their leader. It is to be hoped they will tell us, before the public is asked to vote on their candidates, whether they favor health insurance or not.

Not Only the Cost, But the Upkeep

FRESH FROM HIS FIRST-HAND view of the Korean situation, President-elect Eisenhower is faced with another problem of possibly even greater gravity and importance. The defense structure of NATO, major topic of discussion at the current Allied conference in Paris, is endangered.

European defense must surmount two hurdles. One is the initial cost of establishing adequate forces—estimated at 96 divisions—to serve as a deterrent to Soviet aggression. The other is the problem of maintenance.

The contributions of member nations and the size and timing of their joint effort were set at the Lisbon conference a year ago. And although the commitments for 1952 have been met, there is grave doubt that the requirements for '53, '54 and '55 can be fulfilled. Even with great United States assistance the European members may find it impossible to honor their undertakings in full. France, engaged in a struggle in Indo-China, and with new problems in North Africa, was forced to revise her program. Britain, in the throes of an economic battle for survival, had to cut her annual appropriations and thus postpone the date at which full strength would be achieved.

A lowering of the quotas, compromises of various kinds, a decreased estimate of the defense requirements as a result of military reconsideration—these measures may help solve this problem. But an equally serious one will remain.

The countries of Europe are finding even at this date that they are unable to meet the immense costs of maintaining defense forces on the Lisbon scale or anything near it. The payment of the thousands of men involved, the replacement of equipment, the thousand and one needs that must be supplied any army whether it be engaged in combat or not, are proving too great a drain on western Europe's finances.

Faced with this situation, they look to the United States to provide a solution. But it is doubtful that the new American administration and Congress will undertake a large additional commitment.

General Eisenhower was elected on a promise to reduce the expenditures of the U.S. To expand them enormously by increased aid to Europe's standing armies would be a reversal of policy that Americans—and particularly many in Eisenhower's own party—might not accept.

For these reasons the European members of NATO are urging that Eisenhower pay a return visit. Another first-hand look, of course, may not be necessary. No man can know better than the next American President the problems that confront NATO. As the man who was instrumental in building the defenses of the Atlantic pact, he can be under no delusions as to the requirements or the means of satisfying them. Whether, with his knowledge, he can devise a solution remains a question on which the peace of the world may depend.

Let's Not Be Hysterical

MR. L. G. HATCHER CONSIDERS it his duty to keep this community alive to the needs of civil defense. As co-ordinator for the Victoria area, his attitude is understandable and legitimate.

At the same time Mr. Hatcher might profitably give more thought to the means by which he keeps interest alive. A recent newspaper report quotes him to the effect that hundreds of persons would die needlessly in a civil defense emergency unless the blood clinic service is improved on Vancouver Island. The report further implies that the allegedly inadequate facilities in this region are due to federal government policy or negligence.

The statement attributed to Mr. Hatcher is justified in some particulars. Hundreds of persons would probably die needlessly in the event of a civil emergency. And in an emergency existing blood supplies might not be adequate.

On the other hand, the Red Cross, which handles the transfusion service, is not unduly hampered by a lack of reasonable facilities here during peacetime. The traveling clinic which receives blood in Victoria four days a month is adequate to meet the supply. If there is any difficulty, it stems more from the fact that sufficient donors cannot always be obtained when the clinic is in operation.

More donors might report if a permanent clinic were located here, but the costs of maintaining such a service would be excessive, in the opinion of Red Cross officials.

It would be unfortunate if the publicity Mr. Hatcher conceives necessary for his own organization were to injure the Red Cross in its present service. The latter organization enjoys public confidence in the job it is doing, furnishes facilities for all donors and is not engaged in an open or hidden quarrel with the federal government.

Music Hath Charms . . .

MUSIC, SAID THE POET SEVeral centuries ago, hath charms to soothe the savage breast. The fact was probably recognized before it was phrased in those words, but today the Music Research Foundation Inc., of New York, is still trying to determine what type of music does the trick.

There is evidence, research workers say, that music can help sick human minds and bodies back to health. The problem: Which prescription will help which patient?

Can failing youth cleanse the stuffed bosom of that perilous stuff by laving it in the liquid measures of Johnnie Ray's vocal tears?

Can Bing Crosby's larynx bring the soothing silence of night to the mad whirl of a person's Christmas Eve brain?

Can the raging crescendos of Wagner bring peace and serenity to the adult?

Will the notes of the pipes reclaim sanity and build muscles for the ailing Scot? Will the jungle rhythm of a modern percussion number smooth out the kinks in a disordered brain?

What kind of music for what kind of ailment in which patient?

Music hath charms, but who is to say for whom and for what? Will the melodious strains that encourage Bossie to "let down" help her milker to rise up above his troubles of the mind and the body?

These are some questions facing the researchers—questions almost as imponderable as how long is a piece of string. When the answers are given, it's even money they'll parallel another generality. The experts will find, musically speaking, that one man's meat is another man's poison.

LOOSE ENDS

The Canadian

BY BRUCE HUTCHISON

AMONG the nastier bugs which sometimes crawl out from the underside of the Canadian Parliament is a nauseous attack on the Canadianism of Yousuf Karsh.

Now everybody knows Yousuf through his pictures. He is the greatest photographer in the world. And, though born a long way from here, he is one of the most passionate Canadians alive. We should thank God that this country attracts such men of genius and holds them here, that Yousuf, constantly offered huge financial rewards if he would go to the United States, refuses to leave Ottawa because he is a Canadian by the solemn contract of the citizenship law.

Hutchison

Well, it seems that Yousuf went down to Prince Edward Island a while ago to take some pictures there for MacLean's Magazine (having done the same previously in Vancouver). While on the Island Yousuf was served some hotel food that he didn't like and, reporting to MacLean's, he casually mentioned that fact.

LOCAL PATRIOT

So up leaped Mr. Chester McClure, a Conservative member for the Island, to denounce this honest reporter and to add, if you please, that because Yousuf didn't like the Island food he was "a foreigner who is now a doubtful Canadian."

Mr. McClure should be given the prize for the silliest and the dirtiest remark on the modern parliamentary record. Any statesman who can sink to that kind of thing is unique. He should be photographed by Karsh and preserved for posterity. Just for the shudders.

Quite unconsciously, I suppose, Mr. McClure is exhibiting a kind of upside-down patriotism quite common throughout the country. It is a patriotism utterly lacking in humor and, in Mr. McClure's case, in ordinary good manners. It is a patriotism which regards any criticism of any local Canadian phenomenon as disloyal.

You may criticize the government of Canada, which Mr. McClure and his party, quite rightly, are doing every day. You may denounce the economic system, as the CCF is doing every day. You may condemn the bankers as the stooges of an international conspiracy, as the British Columbia government does through its responsible spokesmen. You may attack anything of importance and you will be applauded. But just say one tiny critical word about any town, or even about the food of any town, and you are regarded as a traitor by all the local inhabitants.

NATIVE PRIDE

I dare say the people of that lovely Island in the St. Lawrence gulf are sensitive about their local customs, which happen to be some of the best in Canada. They are no more sensitive than other places. In the town where I live we not only resent the slightest affront collectively but we maintain a publicity bureau to do the job on a large commercial scale to encourage the tourist business. It is all getting a little tiresome. For in thus defending ourselves before the world from fancied insults we are only making ourselves ridiculous.

Besides, in common honesty it must be said that the food of Canadian hotels, concerning which Yousuf complained, is generally about as bad as you can get and perhaps our largest national shame.

I don't know what Yousuf ate on Prince Edward Island. It may have been good and Yousuf may have been too fussy but if that is true it is practically unprecedented. Yousuf's remarks, however critical they may have been, certainly could be applied quite accurately to most eating places anywhere in the nation.

HONEST MEN

What harm is there in saying this? Certainly it is no harm to the restaurant proprietors for they are doing fine on their present menu. This is what people want and the faithful chefs serve it, being honest men. They have no right to complain, however, when a man with a palate like Yousuf finds this fare unspeakable after he has tasted real cooking in his travels throughout the world.

Once I ate his native food with him in an Armenian restaurant in San Francisco and after that I never ate a meal in Canada, outside a private home, if I could help it. Yousuf has taught photography to Canadians at large. To his friends he and his wife have also taught cooking until you leave their house and go home hating your wife.

You can forgive her in time. If you have a palate you can hardly forgive the public chefs. And most assuredly you cannot forgive a member of Parliament who uses his privileged and protected place to question the Canadianism of a great artist who has ornamented this country with his work, brought it more fame than the whole of Parliament put together and honored it by valuing its citizenship more than anything else the world offers.

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—Dr. Johnson, The Idler

DISRESPECT

An appeal is where ye ask wan coort to show its contempt f'r another coort.

—"Mr. Dooley Says," 1910

NOTE FOR ORATORS

A modesty in delivering our sentiments leaves us a liberty of changing them without blushing.

—Bishop Wilson, Maxims, about 1740.

YOU CAN'T FOOL ME

"Do you believe in ghosts, Mr. Coleridge?"

"No, ma'am, I have seen too many."

—Walter Bagehot, Biographical Studies.

A SERMON FOR THE RED DEAN

Fanaticism consists in redoubling your effort when you have forgotten your aim.

—Santayana, The Life of Reason.

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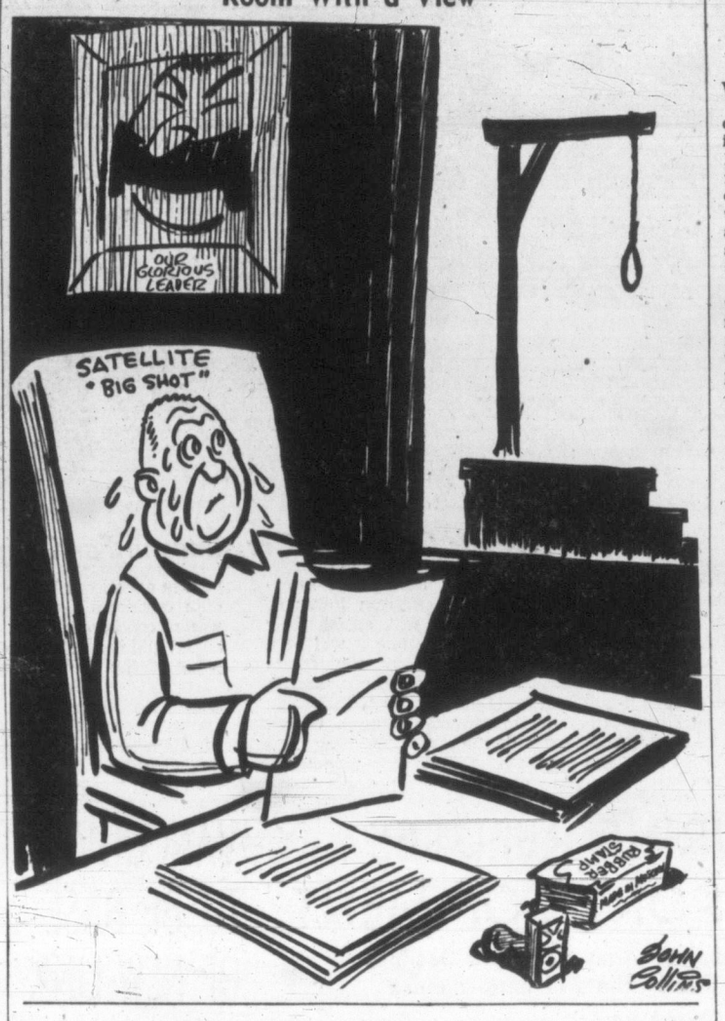

As Our Readers See It

SAILORS ONLY?

Our navy men will be allowed to receive Christmas greetings by telegram from their loved ones, while serving in Korean waters, according to a news item. This is a thoughtful idea, but where are the thoughts of our other fighting men—the airmen and the soldiers? Don't they rate some of that consideration too?

Surely if they can find a way for one group they can find it for the others, and the friends and relatives of our other brave man would be just as thrilled. Is this what National Defense headquarters in Ottawa call fair play, or maybe the public don't get the right drift of it?

Mrs. M. J. D.

VITAL WAR

I wonder how reader Pepper explains the fact that after so many years of war and tribulation, so-called Christendom has emerged victorious so many times? I do not think tacticians or theorists could explain such miracles as the evacuation of Dunkirk against what seemed impossible odds, or the entire Battle of Britain itself.

However there are hundreds of thousands on those islands that know that their God does indeed deal in miracles. He who said "Whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in My name, He will give it you," also taught that believing in itself is not enough.

We must manifest the necessary faith. The situation today seems to be one that requires a greater miracle than ever before. The present-day church seems to be in the same general condition as Paul found them in his day.

As Paul himself put it: "For they love the praise of men, more than the praise of God." So I think everyone will agree that we do indeed need a miracle. However, we must realize one thing first. This is more than a struggle of democracy versus communism, it is a war of Christianity against anti-Christ.

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MYSTERY FALLS

I was interested in the story of the 830-foot falls out of Turner Lake in the Bella Coola watershed, in the magazine section of your paper December 13 by Mr. C. P. Lyons, a B.C. forester. Many years ago I completed an article on the history and geography of Norway in Canada, that is the Bella Coola valley, and described these record-breaking falls, but even in 1938 they had been named the Hunlen Falls.

They were believed to have been first visited by George Turner, a trapper, in 1909. Walter and Frank Ratcliff saw them in 1910 and named them after Hunlen, the Indian chief whose trapline had been beside the falls before white men took possession of it. Since then few people have come within sight of the falls owing to their inaccessibility.

The late Mr. Don Munday accompanied a party under Mr. T. A. Walker and Mr. G. Draney of Tweedsmuir Lodge, who went on a fishing trip in 1938 up the Atnarko branch of the Bella Coola River to the falls. The late Mr. Don Munday contributed an article, illustrated, on the Hunlen Falls to The Geographical Journal of June, 1939, with the history and description of the geology of the same. Some local people still call the falls, Mystery, but Hunlen is the name given by the Geographic Board of Canada.

A little to the south of the falls is Lonesome Lake, one of the homes of the trumpeter swans, who have been looked after for the past 30 years by Mr. Ralf Edwards, who lives at "The Larches," though his daughter Trudy, now of age, is the real keeper of the swans who number over a hundred.

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CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

People send Christmas cards for various reasons. Some to save themselves the trouble of writing letters, others to let their friends know that they have not quite forgotten them, while more sentimental people send them because they think they are expressing the Christmas spirit.

This is true to a certain extent and is commendable. But if we really wish to express the true Christmas spirit a Christmas card is a poor substitute for a friendly letter, especially the kind that gives cheer and encouragement and expresses the true meaning of Christmas.

Such letters not only gladden the heart but also give us confidence and faith in our fellowmen. This is something a Christmas card will not do, because it lacks the personal touch.

TOM CLARK.
Royal Oak.

HISTORY BY NUMBERS

The birth of Jesus Christ came about this way. He was born in the same cave-manger as was Benjamin of Israel centuries before. Jesus was born on October 6 BC 4 exactly 286 days after the previous winter solstice. He was born 3996 (6x666) years after Adam's creation. It is also remarkable that Jesus died on the Cross for us on April 5 AD 30 which was exactly 286 days after the previous summer solstice.

This number 286 is peculiar to God's design of the Great Pyramid of Gizeh described in Isaiah 19: 19-20 where the exact height of the pyramid is 5449 pyramid inches. It is remarkable indeed that the 30 Hebrew words of these verses have a Hebrew numerical value of exactly 5449 also!

Two hundred and eighty-six is the symbolical number or measurement in the great pyramid's symbolic geometry of God which represents the effect of Jesus Christ His Son on earth; 286 is called the displacement or rectification factor of the great Pyramid; 286 is 11x26 and 26 is the Hebrew numerical number value of JHVH or Jehovah. Using A-1, B-2, C-3 . . . Z-26 we find that God in English numerics is also 26!

C. W. DEANS, M.Sc., P. Eng.
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How to Torture Your Wife : : : BY H. T. WEBSTER

From Our Files

Dec. 18, 1892—Capt. D. Urquhart has been succeeded in command of the tug Lorne by Capt. Locke. Capt. Urquhart has been ill for some time.

Dec. 18, 1912—A reporter of the Times, just back from Cumberland, says that town, in the grip of a coal strike for 12 weeks, was quiet while he was there. Provincial police are keeping order.

Dec. 18, 1932—Dr. Lewis Browne, a brief visitor in Victoria, sailed in the liner Empress of Canada. The author of "Since Calvary," "This Believing World," and other volumes is bound for the Orient.

Troubles in the UN

BY WALTER LIPPMANN
From Washington

WHAT is it that is going so badly in the UN? It is that alongside the older conflict with the Soviet bloc there is now a widening schism between the North Atlantic democracies and the nations of Asia and Africa which have recently achieved, or are still struggling to achieve, their independence?

Lippmann

This second conflict, this division within the non-Communist world, is a very serious matter. The effect is to provoke irreconcilable trouble between the native peoples, whether or not they are Communists, and the friends and clients of the North Atlantic nations. The efforts of the Atlantic nations to maintain themselves in these territories is resulting in conflicts that are expensive, exhausting, devisive, and very discouraging.

It is only too plain that the Soviet Union is counting heaviiy on this second conflict within the non-Communist world to turn the balance of power against the Atlantic alliance. If things go on as they are now going, the Soviet's expectations may well be fulfilled.

This second conflict has come up in New York in the form of a dispute between France and a bloc of Arab-Asian states as to whether the UN could or should intervene in the Tunisian question. The French government has refused to participate in the discussions on the ground that the Tunisian question is internal within the French union. The Arab-Asian nations have argued that the relationship between the Bey of Tunis and France is an international question.

This is a dangerous dispute in the sense that its tendency is to provoke a collision between an immovable object, which is France, and an irresistible force, which is Arab nationalism. The net effect is to stiffen French resistance and to incite the nationalist rebellion.

Was it necessary that the UN should find itself in this position? Is there no other way of dealing with a question of this sort when it is brought to the UN? For if there is not any other way, then the darkest prophecies may well be justified.

FACED WITH DILEMMA

What has been the American position? They found they were faced with a dilemma in which, contrary to the interests and to their sentiments, they were asked to take sides. The policy adopted was intended to be a compromise. As against the French the US said: Let the Tunisian question be discussed. As against the Arab-Asian bloc, it was said: Let nothing come of the discussion except words that require no actions.

When we take the position that anything can be discussed in the UN but that this is the kind of question about which nothing should be done in the UN then—unintentionally, of course—we are putting a big premium on irreconcilability and violence. For our formula is bound to raise the obvious question—and in fact it already has—of how much more disorder there would have to be in Tunisia in order to make us agree to proceed from mere discussion to actual intervention.

It is, I am afraid, an invitation to make things so bad that the UN has to intervene.

This is the sinister implication of what in our own intentions has been no more than an innocent, amiable willingness to give everyone a hearing and to let anything be debated.

It may be that there is a better approach to a problem of this kind than to split legal hairs over what is and what is not an "internal question." It would be to approach the matter not as lawyers and litigants, but as statesmen who are responsible for the protection and the promotion of the United Nations itself.

Ups and Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

"AT CHRISTMAS time," said the Elevator Man, "you're not supposed to worry about what you may get. You're supposed to concentrate on what you're going to give. The whole idea is that it isn't a barter or a trade—it's a matter of generosity. If you get something back, that's just coincidence. The trouble comes in the handling of it. Try as you may, it's hard to enjoy somebody else's present or card completely while remembering that you didn't send them anything this year. Almost as bad is the fix of a fella who sends a card, thinking that's adequate, and gets an expensive gift in return. That takes the merry out of Christmas for him. He wrings his hands instead of Yuletide bells. The only comfort he has is that next year he'll make it up—and he probably forgets all about it long before the season starts all over again. Lower main!

Tobin

"With friends," said the Elevator Man, "there isn't much difficulty. You know whether they're going to send you anything, so you don't get caught. And with chance acquaintances it's much the same. But a few borderline cases always cause trouble. They're the ones you aren't sure will forget you, which you wish they'd do. You're torn with the anxiety of not wanting to get caught yourself, and at the same time wanting to spare them the embarrassment of being on the receiving end only. You wish you could read their mind, but if you try you may find yourself in the fix of that girl. She was sitting very, very close to a young man in the living room. The lights were low. There was soft music on the radio. 'What are you thinking, darling?' he whispered. 'The same thing you are,' she answered shyly. 'Then I'll race you to the icebox,' he shouted gaily, and bounded off. Mezzanine!

"And then," said the Elevator Man, "there's the completely out-of-the-blue gift that you couldn't be expected to foresee. Like that case in the nursing home. The night nurse complained that daytime visitors kept her from getting any sleep. So the doctor put a sign in the hall, 'Please remember the night nurse.' Next evening when she came on duty she found a saucer beside the sign, with $2.65 in it."

CURRIE REPORT

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In the first vote, Liberal members beat down the three opposition parties in rejecting a CCF amendment to the throne speech by a vote of 127 to 57. The amendment proposed paying farmers for wheat stored on farms up to 75 per cent of the initial price they would get for their wheat in a crop year.

Then the Liberals rejected by a vote of 114 to 47 a Progressive Conservative amendment charging the government with imposing "excessive and unjust taxation" and being responsible for "waste and extravagance." The three opposition groups again voted together.

The main motion for adoption of the reply to the throne speech went through without a formal vote but with opposition members signifying vocal disapproval.

CHARGES HURLED

The Currie fight was climaxed in a speech by acting Defense Minister Campney which ended with him and George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, throwing charges of irresponsibility at one another.

The day saw these statements:

1. Mr. Campney accused the Opposition of playing politics by making "wild and irresponsible" propaganda to blow up a "relatively small matter" into a big issue. He regrettted attacks on Mr. Claxton when the latter was away on Atlantic Pact business and lauded the minister's record.

2. Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre) rapped Prime Minister St. Laurent for tabling a memo from Lt.-Gen. G. G. Simonds, army chief, taking exception to parts of the report. "Who is running this country anyway?" he asked. He also criticized Gen. Simonds for requesting that the memo be made public.

3. Mr. St. Laurent said neither Gen. Simonds nor his predecessor, Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, could be blamed for the situation disclosed in the report. Gen. Simonds had not been chief when "all this" occurred. Gen. Foulkes had had to devote most of his time to international matters.

4. Howard Green (PC-Vancouver-Quadra) joined other Opposition members in calling for Mr. Claxton's scalp and said he is incapable of cleaning up "the serious situation" in the army.

5. The Prime Minister suggested that the Commons defense expenditures committee might call both Mr. Currie and Gen. Simonds as witnesses in considering both the report and the Simonds memo.

6. Angus MacInnis (CCF-Vancouver-East) joined others in calling for an independent commission to study the whole defence department and said only a naive minister could expect the opposition to let such an opportunity as the Currie report pass without making political use of it.

POLITICAL HYSTERIA

In the government's main reply, Mr. Campney accused the opposition of working themselves into a state of political hysteria which they were trying to pass on to the people. "They are trying to play politics with the Currie report."

They were trying to throw the cloud that came from a small gang of crooks over the whole defense department. At Petawawa, those few crooks had conspired to steal. The government had taken action against them, had convicted 11 soldiers and civilians.

Although the Currie report said the first tip on the irregularities came from an anonymous letter, Mr. Campney contended that they already were under investigation by the provost corps.

No one condoned pilfering, but the Currie report itself said that nowhere were the losses large and that it was simply thievery on a large scale.

Mr. Claxton could well have treated the Currie report as his own confidential document but, with courage, had made it public so the House and people could know the facts.

Mr. Campney described the army works service as a relatively unimportant branch until Korea forced it to expand many times, to multiply its spending 10 times. It had not been able to keep up with this expansion.

The basic reason was that the army was seeking skilled men to handle the expansion just when a booming civilian economy offered them better jobs. It had had to start training them itself while the work piled up. Under the sometimes fantastic overload of work, it would take some time yet to get the service on its feet.

Mr. Currie had said the whole works service should not be indicted for the acts of a few crooks. The opposition should remember this.

Mr. Currie had made interim suggestions and they had been carried out by the administrative staff. To suggest, as the opposition did, that Mr. Claxton knew about them when he said there had been no interim reports was "not true."

A large part of the report's 44 recommendations had been carried out. But only two of the 11 on security had been implemented because security was the major problem and it was under active study.

Mr. Knowles, in calling for Mr. Claxton's removal, described the Currie findings as "shocking and disgraceful" and said any man at the head of a department where that sort of thing went on should be fired.

HIGHER-UPS BLAMED

The report also attached blame to army higher-ups and those responsible in the army should get severe and drastic treatment. The action should be taken quickly, too, because the situation was urgent.

Mr. Knowles was critical of the fact that an advance copy of the Currie report had gone to the defense department 10 days early for suggested changes and said this indicates that the department thinks it is top dog even when it is under investigation.

Rejecting a suggestion by Mr. St. Laurent, Mr. Knowles said the CCF could not disclose how it came into possession of a copy of the report before it was tabled in the House. That was the copy which prompted Mr. Knowles to charge Monday that changes were made before the final report was tabled.

Later, outside the House, CCF leader M. J. Coldwell said a friend unconnected with the government service gave him the report Dec. 9.

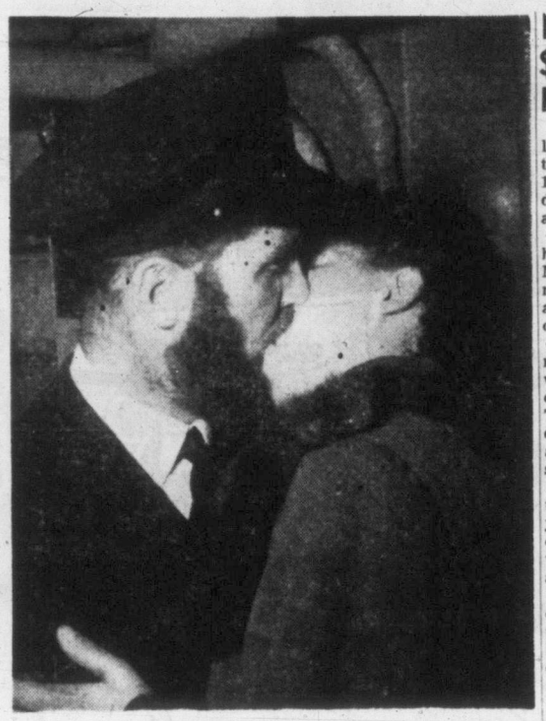
CONFIRMED BY PM

Mr. St. Laurent confirmed that changes were made at the suggestion of Deputy Minister C. M. Drury after the Currie firm asked a final check on the facts in a draft document. Mr. Claxton had allowed Mr. Drury to look over the draft copy with instructions to stick closely to facts.

The draft was received Nov. 27 and some of Mr. Drury's suggestions were accepfed, some weren't. Mr. St. Laurent said he had been surprised to learn that the draft had been handed into the department.

The House rose without getting a final reply to questions about whether Gen. Simonds made any suggestions for changes, particularly on a page which referred to indifference to administration among defense "higher-ups." The CCF claimed their copy used the term "people at or near the top." Mr. Green called for immediate steps to improve efficiency in the defense department, but Mr. Claxton wasn't the man to direct them. He wasn't practical enough.

Mr. Claxton is due home Saturday from Paris.



She's Tickled to See Him Home

A prickly beard failed to interfere with the warmth of the welcome home given PO William Hood by his wife, Florence, when he arrived at Esquimalt in HMCS Ontario Wednesday. The Pacific Command's 9,000-ton cruiser berthed at HMCS Naden jetty after a 21,000-mile goodwill voyage around South America.

NATO to Spend $239 Millions For Defense

PARIS (AP)—The North Atlantic Treaty countries agreed today to spend $239,600,000 in 1953 for airports and other solid defenses against possible Soviet aggression.

This is just a shade more than half the $428,000,000 which Gen. Matthew Ridgway, supreme commander in Europe, had outlined as the "minimum" to provide security.

Rene Pleven, French defense minister, said the reduced figure was agreed upon by the NATO council after a four-day debate. The money voted will provide enough to begin work on airports and other long-term projects as soon as weather permits.

Decision on the final figure was taken a few hours before the projected conclusion of the meeting, called to get the 14 members to vote all the money they could afford without going broke.

Field Marshal Earl Alexander of Britain, meanwhile, announced that "in time of war" Admiral Earl Mountbatten will be boss of NATO's Mediterranean naval and air forces.

Alexander told a press conference: "While the United States Sixth Fleet is not now under the new Mediterranean command, the new commander-in-chief will be responsible for co-ordinating the activities in time of war of the American fleet with those of other naval and air units operating in the Mediterranean."

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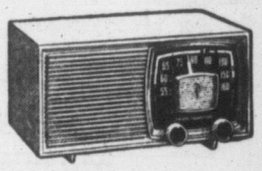

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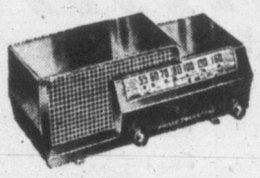

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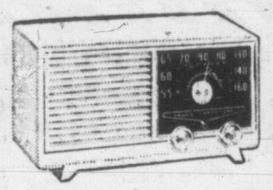

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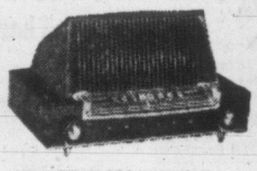

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A company spokesman said it was hoped to give the men a new car each year for their use as long as they are with the company and to extend the courtesy to others as they reach the 25-year mark.

The cars are all 1953 models with full equipment. They would retail at about $3,000.

CIVIL SERVICE MEETS CABINET ON 5-DAY WEEK

Provincial civil servants' representatives will meet a special cabinet committee Jan. 7 to discuss institution of a five-day week.

The meeting originally was scheduled for Wednesday, but the committee's recommendations to the cabinet have not been fully considered yet.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1952—2,227.2 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: Another outbreak of moist Pacific air was entering the western sections of the province this morning. The leading edge of its cloud shield has spread over Vancouver and prevented a recurrence of Wednesday's dense fog. Clouds will continue to thicken during the day and rain is expected in most coastal areas by nightfall. Interior areas are already cloudy and no change is looked for during the day. This mild, cloudy weather will continue through Friday and will be accompanied by shower activity.

Strong southeasterly winds will develop at most coastal points during the day and remain fresh Friday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA: Cloudy Friday with a few showers overnight. Little change in temperature. Winds southeasterly 15 tonight and Friday. Low tonight and high Friday, 40 and 48.

WEST COAST: Cloudy with showers Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly 20 Friday. Low tonight and high Friday at Estevan Point, 40 and 44.

VANCOUVER AND GEORGIA STRAIT: Showers tonight. Cloudy with scattered showers Friday. A little milder tonight. Winds southeast 15 in Georgia Strait tonight and southerly 15 Friday. Low tonight and high Friday at Vancouver airport, 37 and 45; Nanaimo, 38 and 45.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. Johns	28	36	.07
Halifax	32	35	--
Montreal	27	35	--
Toronto	26	42	--
Winnipeg	—8	15	--
Regina	—3	14	--
Saskatoon	—9	12	--
Lethbridge	11	26	.04
Calgary	19	23	--
Edmonton	14	27	--
Kamloops	33	39	--
Penticton	34	44	--
Vancouver	30	45	--
VICTORIA	39	46	--
Kimberley	23	33	--
Prince Rupert	28	35	--
Prince George	15	20	--
Fort St. John	—5	8	--
Seattle	31	46	--
Portland	40	48	--
Chicago	27	46	--
Los Angeles	49	58	.13
New York	40	48	--
Whitehorse	14	21	--
Ottawa	24	37	.01
New Westminster	32	37	--

SUNRISE AND SUNSET—FRIDAY

Sunrise 8.02 Sunset 16.20

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

Dec.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
18	7.38	9.7	9.00	9.6	12.49	10.0	22.10	0.7
19	8.04	9.6	10.03	9.5	13.26	10.4	22.52	1.1
20	8.25	9.5	11.07	9.0	14.12	9.7	23.36	1.9
21	8.35	9.5	12.20	8.3	15.08	8.7	--	--
22	0.19	2.9	8.30	9.4	13.42	7.8	17.24	7.7
23	1.01	4.1	8.39	9.6	15.12	6.5	19.50	6.9
24	1.38	5.4	9.04	9.7	16.23	5.3	23.45	6.7
25	1.52	6.6	9.30	10.0	17.17	4.2	--	--
26	--	--	--	--	10.00	10.2	18.05	3.2
27	--	--	--	--	10.25	10.3	18.48	2.5
28	--	--	--	--	10.45	10.5	19.29	1.8
29	8.41	9.8	7.01	9.7	10.51	10.5	20.08	1.5

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water, deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 25 minutes; for half-tides, deduct 32 minutes.

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But when Miss Chapman strolled in to claim her ticket, she turned out to be four years old and could barely be seen over the top of the ticket counter.

A doll was substituted for the orchids.

A STREETCAR NAMED HOME

SHANNON, Miss. (UP)—J. B. Wallace despaired of owning a home until he learned he could buy a junked streetcar in Memphis for $400. He did and converted it into a home here for which he recently was offered $5,000.

Vishinsky Returns To Moscow and Skyscraper Office

MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky has returned to Moscow from the United Nations general assembly meeting in New York, it was announced today.

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SIAMESE TWINS SEPARATED

Brilliant Surgery by Chicago Specialists Takes Over 12 Hours

BY MARK A. FISHER
United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO (UP).—The Brodie Siamese twins dozed in separate cribs today for the first time in their lives after a marathon operation severed the tissue, nerve cords and blood vessels that joined them at the top of their skulls.

Medical men warned that the history-making surgery would be followed by a critical period for the 15-month-old boys and said, "The ultimate outcome is unknown."

Royt Brodie, an Illinois farmer, stood a prayerful vigil with his wife just outside the doors of the operating room Wednesday while a smooth-working team of surgeons and specialists labored 12 hours and 40 minutes to separate his sons.

"God, it sure looks good to see them apart," he said as the boys were wheeled out of the surgery in separate cribs.

If the twins, Roger and Rodney, survive, it will be the first successful operation of its kind in history. The malformation that surgeons worked day-long to correct is one of the strangest in nature's bag of tricks.

DARING AND DANGEROUS

The boys were joined at the top of their heads, with their feet pointing in opposite directions. Doctors conceded that the operation to separate was a daring, and dangerous, one, but without it the twins would have been hopeless invalids as long as they lived.

One of the major tasks which may not have been completed Wednesday is fashioning new brain vaults to enclose the twins' brains. They did not have separate skull coverings, and plastic surgeons said bone grafts and "plastic repair of the head" were necessary.

Little was known about the operation because the exhausted doctors, some of whom spurned rest and even food during the separation, were too tired to meet reporters.

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Councillors at a meeting Tuesday introduced a by-law to repeal both taxes. It was pointed out that the costs of enforcement were not justified by the revenue derived from the taxes.

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THE VERDICT

Challee had the face of a man sailing into a fist fight when he rose for his opening argument.

"If it please the court, I am almost at a loss to discuss the case the defense has presented. I have nothing to refute.

"The defense counsel's very first question in this trial was, 'Commander, have you ever heard the expression "Old Yellowstain"?' I objected then, I object now to the entire strategy and tactics of the defense counsel before this court. His one idea has been to twist the proceedings around so that the accused would become not Maryk but Commander Queeg. To a certain extent he has succeeded. He has dragged out every possible vicious and malicious criticism of the commander from the other witnesses and forced Queeg to defend himself against them in open court, on the spur of the moment, without preparation, without advice of counsel, without any of the normal privileges and safeguards of an accused man under naval law.

"All right. What has defense counsel proved in this orgy of mud-slinging, insults, trick questions, and defamation? Let's assume that everything he tried to prove against Cmdr. Queeg is true—which I don't for a moment concede—even so, what has he proved, I say, except that Queeg was not a good officer? Did that give Lieutenant Maryk the right of summary relief of command? Such a precedent is nothing but a blank cheque for mutiny. It is the absolute destruction of the chain of command.

"The one issue in this trial was the insanity of Cmdr. Queeg—the insanity, not the mistakes or misdeeds of poor judgment. The language of Articles 184, 185, and 186 excludes every possibility except the complete, utter, and unmistakable madness of the captain. The defense made no effort to establish such a justification for the simple reason that it never existed.

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"Has any officer of this court ever sailed with a captain who committed no errors of judgment? Has any officer who has been in the navy more than a few years failed to find himself under a captain with marked personal and emotional eccentricities? Naval command is the greatest strain that can be brought to bear on a person. Whatever his weaknesses—and they may even be grave weaknesses—the captain is a man who can command a combatant ship.

"In proof of this I need only cite the recorded fact that this case is the first in 30 years impugning the captain of a navy ship under those articles. And even in this case the scientific findings of psychiatrists are forcibly and unanimously on the side of the navy's system of command appointments. The doctors say that the navy did know what it was doing in giving the Caine to Commander Queeg.

"With the leeway the court gave him, defense counsel brought out every single mistake, every single lapse of judgment that the captain of the Caine made or that some underling thought he made. The court knows that it all adds up to piling complaints against strictness and meticulousness—all but one point. That point is the imputation that this officer of the navy was a coward under fire. I shall not discuss that point. I leave it to this court to determine whether a coward could rise to command of a combatant ship and remain undetected by his superiors through 15 months of battle service. I count on the court to see the difference between bad judgment and poltroonery. I leave it to the court to reject this smear on the navy.

"Once the cloud of mud-slinging settles down, the facts remain as they were at the outset. A commanding officer of a United States Navy ship was relieved of his command willfully and without authority. The claimed authority of Articles 184, 185 and 186 was voided by the medical board.

"The accused stands convicted by the facts. In his defense not one mitigating fact has been established. The court will reject, I am certain, the cynical, insulting attempt of the defense counsel to sway its emotions. The court will find the specification proved by the facts."

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The contrast between Challee's manner and Greenwald's could not have been sharper. The pilot was soft, apologetic, hesitant after the judge advocate's passionate shouting. He kept looking from Blakely to Challee. He started by mentioning that he had undertaken Maryk's defense reluctantly at the judge advocate's request. "I was reluctant," he said, "because I knew that the only possible defense of the accused was to show in court the mental incompetence of an officer of the Navy. It has been the most unpleasant duty I've ever had to perform. Let me make one thing clear. It is not and never has been the contention of the defense that Commander Queeg is a coward. The entire case of the defense rests on the opposite assumption: that no man who rises to command of a United States naval ship can possibly be a coward. And therefore if he commits questionable acts under fire the explanation must lie elsewhere."

(To Be Continued)

Rabies in Alberta 'Far From Halted,' Says Doctor

EDMONTON (CP)—A doctor reports that the rabies epidemic among wild and domestic animals in northern Alberta, declared halted by federal officials some time ago, is far from ended and is actually spreading to threaten central and northeastern parts of the province.

Dr. Mary Jackson of Keg River, Alta., in a letter reaching Edmonton Tuesday, described as "ridiculous" the statement of federal health-of-animals veterinarians that the outbreak had been controlled as far as domestic animals were concerned.

Keg River is 125 miles southwest of Fort Vermilion, where the epidemic was centred when federal authorities took steps to stamp it out in September. Fort Vermilion is about 350 miles northwest of Edmonton.

"A total of eight hogs and two steers have died of rabies at Keg River in the last few weeks," Dr. Jackson said. She added that in Fort Vermilion "farmers are simply queueing up to report the loss of livestock."

Although the government had been "bombarded" with reports of the seriousness of the epidemic for weeks, she said no action has been taken.

Reports that the outbreak is under control, she said, "are ridiculous to those who are living in the midst of it, and deadly dangerous for those who are next in line to get it and who will be unprepared."

Dr. Jackson said that "a false sense of security has resulted from federal veterinarians'

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RATION AMERICAN SONGS

Britons Afraid American Tunes Will Dominate Coronation Year

LONDON (BUP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation was reported today to have decided "in principle" to ration American songs because "it would hardly be patriotic in coronation year to have everybody whistling hits from Broadway's Tin Pan Alley."

The BBC has resisted quota demands in the past on the grounds people generally sing and whistle what they like, regardless of nationality.

But spokesmen for the guild pointed out that even songs specifically about the coronation might be crowded out by "Love and Dove and June and Moon" stuff from the States.

British publishers privately believe this is not strictly the case since opportunist American writers already have been sending over songs about the coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

"I've had every kind of coronation song possible from the States—even a thing called 'Coronation Boogie Woogie,'" said one publisher. "I wonder how they'd like it if our boys started turning out 'The Inauguration March' or 'The Inauguration Bop' or even the 'Eisenhower Samba.'"

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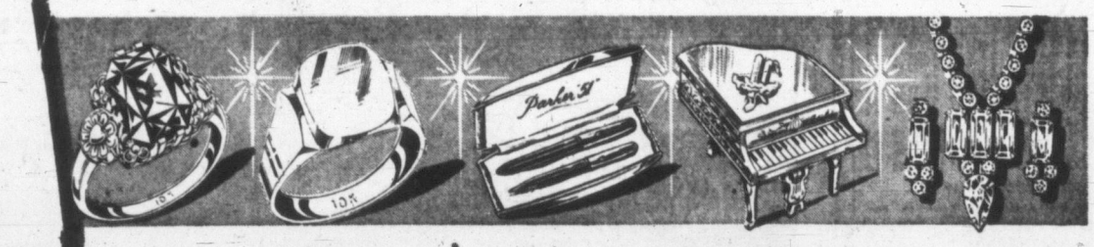

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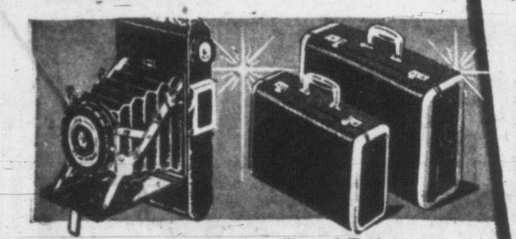

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Self-Rule for Morocco State Proposed by UN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) —The United Nations political committee has called for urgent negotiations between France and Morocco aiming at self-government for the French protectorate, scene of recent political rioting.

The Arab-Asian group, whose own resolution was narrowly defeated, snatched a measure of victory in Wednesday's debate by stiffening a Latin-American resolution with an amendment.

The vote was 40 to five with 11 abstentions.

Canada, steering a middle-of-the-road course on the issue, differed with both the U.S. and Britain by approving the proposal.

Britain abstained on the vote, backing French claims that the whole question is outside the competence of the UN to discuss because it is a domestic problem.

France has boycotted discussions on Morocco as it did those on Tunisia where the UN also called for direct negotiations to end unrest and aim at independence.

The U.S., which has air bases in Morocco, opposed the Latin-American proposal on the grounds the amendment "beclouded" the issue. The U.S. had approved a similar proposal on Tunisia but was understood to believe that Morocco has not gone as far along the road toward self-government.

Defeat of the resolution for negotiations between France and the Sultan of Morocco was the second major setback for the Asian-Arab group on North African questions.

Its plan for direct negotiations between France and Tunisian authorities under the supervision of a UN commission, was knocked down earlier.

The vote on the Arab-Asian Wednesday proposal was 27 to 25 with three abstentions. Canada was among those in opposition.

MAN CONVICTS HIS NAMESAKE

MONTREAL (BUP)—Judge Gustave Marin accepted the testimony of Armand Morin and sentenced Armand Morin to a three-year jail term.

Armand Morin No. 1 is a city detective fingerprint expert and his testimony convicted Morin No. 2, a man with a long criminal record, of stealing two valises from a parked car.

The convicted man's fingerprints were found on the car, Det. Sgt. Morin testified.

Island MP Urges Tax Reduction To Bring 'Nice, Healthy Deficit'

OTTAWA (CP)—An independent member of the Commons believes the country has had enough financial surpluses for a while and it's time for a "nice healthy deficit." He sits among Liberal members.

J. L. Gibson, member for the British Columbia constituency of Comox-Alberni, made the statement Wednesday in saying the government shouldn't "overtax" Canadians to the tune of $1,000,000 a day.

That was the estimated rate of the government's surplus under present taxation. It was all right to say the national debt was being paid off but he did not believe one should worry about a national debt the size of Canada's which called for interest at only three per cent.

Mr. Gibson also suggested revision of the government's policy on television. Under the present set-up the CBC would retain all the "plums" and private enterprise would take what "scraps" were left.

He was told private enterprise could put a television station into Vancouver within six months if it could get a go-ahead. If that were so it should be given the chance.

He also believed that the Trans-Canada Highway should not have its western terminus at Victoria but should continue to the northern tip of Vancouver Island. The government also should aid B.C. authorities to build a road from Port Alberni to the strategic military airstrip at Tofino on the west coast of Vancouver Island, he said.

Mr. Gibson said there were several ways the government could spend its surplus. A hard surface could be placed on the Alaska Highway. A railway could be built into the Peace River district.

Turning to Prime Minister St. Laurent, he said he does not expect that "you will have too much trouble" in British Columbia in the next election.

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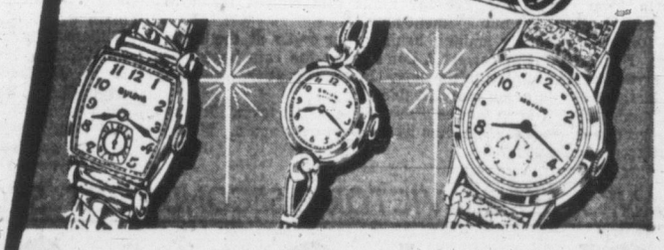

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Bowling Is Their Pastime

Extremely popular in the city during the winter months are the several house bowling leagues in operation at various alleys. Leaders in individual departments of the BCER League are, left to right: Dave McColl, men's high single of 408 and high triple of 887; Debbie Brain, women's high single, high triple and high average, and Ed McClure, high average of 222. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

Ancient Archie Gives Maxim Sound Beating

New Lightheavy King Challenges All-Comers

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Archie Moore reached the rainbow's end Wednesday night as he smashed his way to a clear-cut 15-round decision over Joey Maxim that brought him the light-heavyweight boxing title.

The able, 36-year-old St. Louis Negro, successful in his first bid for the title that eluded him for years, promptly tossed a challenge to all-comers:

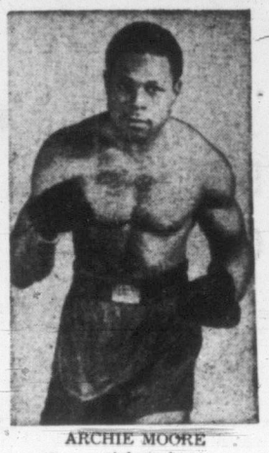
"I'm going to put some life into the division. Any contender who deserves a chance will get it from me."

That was one of the first statements made by Moore after disposing of Maxim—a thoroughly beaten but astoundingly game ex-champion.

There wasn't much doubt about who would be wearing the crown at fight's end by the time the battering fists of Moore had mauled Joey for seven rounds.

Moore, who weighed 172½ to Maxim's 174½, was an 8-to-5 favorite, with the odds shifting to 12-to-5 at fight time.

Judge Fred Connell gave it to Moore 87-63, and Judge Howard Hess saw it 82-68. Referee Harry Kessler alone had it surprisingly close. Repeatedly warning Moore to keep his punches up, but penalizing him only once, Kessler scored the fight 76-74.



ARCHIE MOORE
. . . at long last

12 ROUNDS

The Associated Press card had it 87-63 for Moore, giving the new champion 12 rounds, Maxim two and calling one even. The fourth round was taken from Moore for a low blow.

The crowd of 12,610 fans that flocked to the arena and paid a gross gate of $89,487 for a St. Louis record also shouted approval of the decision. After the seventh Moore just went through the formality of fighting the prescribed 15 rounds.

The 30-year-old Maxim was hurt in every round after the seventh.

In the eighth Moore opened a cut under Maxim's left eye. In the ninth blood spilled from a deep gash on Maxim's left cheek. He finished the 10th with a matching cut on the right cheek.

Time and again Moore unleashed the full fury of almost a decade of frustration as the "uncrowned champion," only to find Maxim still on his feet. Maxim shuffled into clinches, took left hooks and jabs and tried unsuccessfully to avoid Moore's jarring, sneaky right hand.

At the end Maxim was bloody but unbowed.

The fight was telecast across the country, with only the St. Louis area blacked out, and broadcast.

JOEY GETS 100 GRAND

Maxim, who said "you don't defend your title for nothing," collected a $100,000 purse through a guarantee provision in the contract.

That, of course, leaves Moore little more than the title. But that, says Archie, is enough.

He'll give Maxim a rematch—within 90 days, Maxim hopes. "This six-month layoff between fights gives me too much weight and I lose too much strength getting it off."

FORCE TIE WITH STAMPS

Bombers Tough On Home Rink

Seattle 6, Calgary 6
Edmonton 4, Saskatoon 2

Calgary Stampeders, the last club to beat Seattle on Bombers' home ice, tried to repeat their feat Wednesday night. If the game had been five seconds shorter, they would have made it.

But as it was, forward George Pargeter popped one into the net in the final seconds to give Bombers a 6-6 Western Hockey League tie with the touring Stamps.

Since they lost 2-1, November 16, to Stamps, Bombers have avoided defeat in nine straight home games.

In the night's other WHL game, the last-place Edmonton Flyers dumped the front-running Saskatoon Quakers 4-2 at Saskatoon. It was Flyers' sixth win over the defending champions in 10 clashes this season.

Pargeter's shot from a scrambling mob of players was the final step in erasing a three-point lead the Calgary icemen held halfway through the third period. Calgary had trailed 2-3 going into the final stanza, but in eight hectic minutes had piled up a 6-3 margin.

Pargeter also scored Seattle's first goal. Other Seattle scorers were Lorne Nadeau, Ray Manson, Gerry Foley and Cal Stearns. For Stampeders, the firing line was formed by Roy Kelly with two, Archie Scott, Gus Kyle, Pat Lundy and Steve Black.

ON MOVE

The tie left Bombers three points behind the third-place Stamps. Flyers remain in the cellar, Quakers at the top.

Speedy Ray Hannigan paced the Edmonton scorers with two goals. Dutch Reibel and Vic Stasiuk got the others. Alex Kuzma and Eddie Kassian were the Saskatoon scorers.

Tonight's schedule lists Calgary at Tacoma in Stamps' third game of a so-far-winless coast swing.

W.H.L. SUMMARIES

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Saskatoon	34	18	14	2	127	109	38
Vancouver	33	15	12	6	100	92	36
Calgary	29	15	9	5	115	100	35
Seattle	34	13	15	6	107	104	32
Tacoma	31	12	14	5	97	104	29
VICTORIA	29	13	15	1	99	103	27
N. Westm'ster	30	12	15	3	91	113	27
Edmonton	28	11	15	2	85	96	24

Next game tonight: Calgary at Tacoma.

EDMONTON 4, SASKATOON 2

First period—1, Edmonton, Reibel (Stasiuk) 9.29. Penalties: None.

Second period—2, Edmonton, Hannigan (Johnson) 3.15. Penalties: Zeidel 8.04, Heindl 11.46.

Third period—3, Edmonton, Hannigan (Wilson, Poile) 11.05; 4, Saskatoon, Kuzma (Ross) 12.40; 5, Saskatoon, Kassian (Jeffrey, Heindl) 14.28; 6, Edmonton, Stasiuk (Reibel) 19.04. Penalties: None.

Stops: Hall, 8, 6, 8—22; Worsley 5, 6, 3—14.

CALGARY 6, SEATTLE 6

First Period — 1, Seattle, Pargeter (Stearns, Sprout) 14.28. Penalties—Sprout 32, Black 7.47, Lofvendahl 7.47, Nadeau 12.47, Black 12.47.

Second Period—2, Seattle, Nadeau (Manson) 5.25; 3, Calgary, Scott (Witiuk) 8.15; 4, Seattle, Manson (Nadeau) 10.51; 5, Calgary (Agar) 17.57. Penalties—None.

Third period—6, Calgary, Lundy (Milliard, Kyle) 2.13; 7, Calgary, Black (Levandoski, Ashworth) 3.48; 8, Calgary, Kelly (Milliard, Lundy) 7.08; 9, Calgary, Kelly (Milliard, Lundy) 7.50; 10, Seattle, Foley (Pilion, Bell) 10.33; 11, Seattle, Stearns (Pargeter, Sprout) 12.30; 12, Seattle, Pargeter (Macauley, Nadeau) 19.55. Penalties—None.

Saves: Hughes 19; Brennan 26.

HOCKEY SCORES

NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR
Saint John 2, Moncton 8.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Montreal 4, Ottawa 2.
Shawinigan 4, Valleyfield 6.
Sherbrooke 5, Quebec 3.

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Stratford 4, Chatham 5.

OHA JUNIOR "A"
Barrie 5, Guelph 4.
St. Michael's 1, Marlboros 6.

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
S.S. Marie, Ont. 3, S.S. Marie, Mich. 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Toledo 1, Fort Wayne 0.

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Montreal Canadiens 3, Three Rivers 6.

MANITOBA JUNIOR
Brandon 5, St. Boniface 7.

OKANAGAN SENIOR
Vernon 2, Kamloops 9.
Penticton 5, Kelowna 3.

U.S. Netters Lead Italy in Zone Final

Seixas Forced To Limit By Gardini

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The United States Davis Cup tennis team took a 2-0 lead over the Italians in the inter-zone final at White City today, but it showed nothing which might lead to complacency.

Captain Vic Seixas, badly off his game, barely escaped defeat at the hands of the young Italian star, Fausto Gardini, before pulling out an exciting five-setter, 5-7, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6, 6-3.

Tony Trabert followed with a convincing 6-3, 6-1, 6-3 victory over rotund Gianni Cucelli, but there's no particular distinction in whipping the veteran Cucelli these days. He's eaten himself out of the top flight.

The Australians felt much better about the challenge round at Adelaide after watching Seixas stumble through the first two sets and fall behind 2-5 to his young rival in the fourth set.

It was difficult to conceive that Seixas knocked Frank Sedgman, Australian ace, off the court less than two weeks ago.

PLAYED LIKE VETERAN

Gardini was a far different performer from the nervous youngster who fumbled around against India in last week's interzone semifinal. Gardini played with a badly inflamed eye which made his game stand all the more remarkable. He got something in his eye while warming up.

It was more or less taken for granted that Seixas and Trabert would clinch victory by defeating Cucelli and Marcello de Bello in tomorrow's doubles.

Eddie Mazur To Feel Knife

Eddie Mazur of the Cougars' hockey club will undergo an operation on his injured knee Friday morning, club general manager Fred Hutchinson disclosed today.

It will be at least three weeks before Mazur can step on the ice again. The decision to have the operation was made by the Cougars with the approval of the parent Montreal Canadiens, who own Mazur's contract.

Agar, Reibel Make WHL Point Gains

Wednesday's Western Hockey Leage games produced only two changes in the scoring race.

George Agar of Calgary scored one unassisted goal as the Cowboys fought to a 6-6 tie with Seattle to move into a tie with Doug Adam of Tacoma for fifth place. Agar has 10 goals and 22 assists while Adam has 17 goals and 15 assists, each for 32 points.

Earl Reibel notched a goal and an assist in Flyers' 4-2 victory over the road-weary Saskatoon Quakers to break into the top 10 scorers.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Senick (Sask.)	17	25	42
Kaleta (Sask.)	11	29	40
Mackintosh (Van.)	17	19	36
Dorohoy (Vic.)	13	21	34
Kerr (Tac.)	9	25	34
Adam (Tac.)	17	15	32
Agar (Cal.)	10	22	32
Chad (Sask.)	12	19	31
Popein (Van.)	11	20	31
Reibel (Edm.)	12	19	31
McCullough (Sask.)	14	16	30
Johnston (Tac.)	10	20	30
Kilburn (Vic.)	12	18	30
Pilion (Sea.)	14	16	30

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

Lester Patrick, Owner, Victoria Hockey Club,

Dear Les:

As I haven't seen you down at the puck shop lately, I thought I'd bring you up to date on a few developments as they concern the Cougars.

First off, Les, the cats are hotter than a two-bit pipe and personally I'm kind of glad, too. No longer is it MY team. The fellows down here and the fans have gone into the plural again and its OUR club they're talking about again.

Walker

But naturally, you're not interested in such problems. You've had enough of your own this season, what with all the brickbats and few bouquets that have been tossed your way. (Remember that night in Vancouver, huh?)

From the goal out there has been a tremendous improvement as you undoubtedly have noticed by the results and which are evidenced in the league standings.

Cotnoir's been as cool as you can be on occasions, and was the big star of that win over Calgary, regardless of that tremendous third period.

And Ivan Irwin. Tuesday he played like the Ivan Irwin the Montreal Canadiens know. I don't think he has played a better game this year.

And this little guy Jim Fairburn! You can't take much away from Jim, Les. Eddie Mazur was up in press row and remarked of Jim: "A National Leaguer in everything but size." That's quite a compliment, Les, coming from the Spider, who seldom says more than four words at a time.

Ed Gives Jim His Dues, Too

And Ed Dorohoy's pretty frank in his statements, too. "Wotta hockey player," said Ed Tuesday of the smiling little butterball whom the puck follows like a toy on a string.

I recall, too, the day last year when Ernie Roche hove on the scene. It was said then that Ernie was a terrific inspirational player. Well, he is that now, Les. Don Webster, too, appears to have shaken off that year of idleness and with it that watery knee which marred his early-season play. Stan Long is again the Stan Long I like to remember from his baptismal season of 1950-51.

And I'll bet you're laughing up King Henry VIII's sleeve at your old pal, Kenny MacKenzie, these days. Stan Maxwell has made his acquisition appear like a sound investment, hasn't it? And do you know what Stan thinks of the club? Read on, Les, it's complimentary.

"There's more teamwork and feeling of comradeship than there ever was on the Royals. They only think of themselves over there." Stan's got five goals in four games to prove the statement, too.

And the others. They're all playing with a determination that can't be denied and, as long as they continue with that outlook, there's little to worry about.

Hutch Has Got a Good Point Here

Naturally, I feel, as do your right-hand bowers, Fred Hutchinson and Dorohoy, that another right winger is still a prime requisite. Hold it now, Les, don't slam that door again. You're getting a progress report and this reminder fits in with the theme especially with Mazur out for five or six weeks. That's a big loss and gives the boys a big load to carry.

Meanwhile, I can't complain and neither can Hutch. He had a grin from ear to ear Tuesday night that caused Irwin to remark: "Look at the management now."

You were probably smiling behind your radio at the same time. But Les, if I'm correct I don't think the cats have lost since you stopped coming to the rink. I'll leave it at that, though life in the lobby is much more livable now.

Meanwhile I'll keep you informed about OUR team. It's no longer mine or your's. The fans have taken over again. Makes a difference, doesn't it?

BILL.

Snooker Title Meet Seen as Possibility

The possibility of Victoria hosting a Canadian championship snooker tournament was revealed Wednesday night when George Chenier gave a demonstration of his skill to members of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Club.

Chenier, Pacific North American snooker champion, Canadian pocket-billiards champion and a world title contender, is negotiating with the local unit of the veterans organization to host the five-day tournament sometime in March.

A large crowd of unit members watched in appreciative awe as Chenier, who has made snooker breaks as high as 144, displayed his technique while opposed by club members Bert Snape, Jim Nott, Bob Christiansen, Norman Thornber and Wes Green.

The Masked Marvel will supply local wrestling fans with chuckles as well as arouse their angers when he takes on Honest John Cretoria tonight in the main event of promoter Ken Williamson's three-bout card at the Victoria Ballroom at 8.30. Danno MacDonald will tangle with Claire Robinson in the semi-main while Al Fridelle and Dick Hayes will do battle in the special event opener.

FIGHT RESULTS

ST. LOUIS—Archie Moore, 172½, St. Louis, outpointed Joey Maxim, 174½, Cleveland, 15, for world's light heavyweight title.

NORTH BERGEN, N.J.—Danny Fubino, 146, Hoboken, knocked out Al Lind, 147, New York, 2.

Native Dancer Novice Compared to Citation

NEW YORK (AP) — Native Dancer is the undefeated two-year-old champion, but he's got to be one whale of a racehorse to earn more money in one year than Citation, which set the record with $709,470 in 1948.

Alfred Vanderbilt's grey juvenile star not only has to be mighty good, but he must remain sound and have a lot of racing luck.

Native Dancer, in winning nine races this year, earned $230,495, most ever stacked up by a two-year-old. Citation won eight of nine in his 1947 juvenile year, and $155,680.

Trainer Bill Winfrey has Native Dancer in California, taking it easy with others in the Vanderbilt stable. Native Dancer probably won't begin his three-year-old campaign until April in New York. He wasn't nominated for the $100,000 Santa Anita Derby. In Citation's biggest year, as a three-year-old, Ben Jones and son Jimmy of the Calumet Farm started their star at Hialeah Park Feb. 2. Citation raced six times before heading into Kentucky and the derby.

He earned, in those six races, $84,225, including victories in the Flamingo and Chesapeake Stakes.

Guessing that Native Dancer's schedule calls for the $25,000 Experimental Handicap and the $100,000 Wood Memorial at Jamaica before the derby, the Vanderbilt colt could go into the Louisville classic on about even terms with Citation in the bankroll battle.

But Citation won 19 of 20 races in 1948 and in all-time winnings, is tops with $1,085,760.

N.H.L. Leaders

National Hockey League scoring leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	17	15	32
Hergesheimer, New York	14	16	30
Lindsay, Detroit	12	15	27
Kennedy, Toronto	11	15	26
Richard, Montreal	10	16	26
Delvecchio, Detroit	7	19	25
Prystai, Detroit	9	15	24

The Vancouver City Council has awarded gold civic recognition medals to four city women athletes. They are sprinters Mrs. Ron Miller, Luela Law and Alice Folz and high jumper Alice Whitty.

Aces Share Hoop Lead By Trimming Students

It was a long, hard road that Butler's Aces traveled, but they reached the end Wednesday night, when they whipped Chinese Students 35-24 at Esquimalt High School.

The victory gave Aces a share of first place, tying them with Veterans of France for the top position. Students are in the cellar with only one victory in nine games.

Aces led 8-6 after the first quarter, 20-12 at the half, and 30-15 at the three-quarter mark.

Veteran Billy Duncan and Whitey Turner provided the big scoring punch for the victors as they each scored 11 points. Top man for the Students was Jimmy John with seven points.

In other games at Esquimalt, First United bantam boys scored a 37-27 victory over St. Louis College as Skillings scored 18 of the winners' points, and St. Louis College midgets got even when they downed First United midgets 17-11.

At Victoria High School, in exhibition games, Eaglette bantam girls nipped Eaglette juvenile girls 22-21, with Bev Hearn scoring all but five of the losers' points, while Eagles bantam boys beat C and C Taxi junior girls 44-26.

St. Louis College—Kirk 11, Bayliss 8, Flynn 7, Houston, McCoy 1, Wells, McColl, Kolb, Churchill. Total—27.

First United—Skillings 18, Walker, Fitzgerald 1, Hanneson, McDougall 1, Taylor 2, Farquhar, Galbraith, McCullough 8, Large 8, Parker 2. Total—37.

St. Louis College—Scheer 8, O'Connell 5, Paul 2, MacDonald, Scrase 2, Connor, Churchill, Scheer, Halpen, Pagnotta. Total—17.

First United—Sernie Johnston 6, Jones Grant, D. Skillings 2, Farquhar, Showers 3, Pecknold, Barker, Creed. Total—11.

Brentwood Aces — Duncan 11, Bryant, Turner 11, R. Benn 8, B. Benn 3, Sluggett 2. Total 35.

Chinese Students—Eng 2, Derr 4, Sam 6, Nipp, Mar 3, John 7, Soong, Lowe, Wong 2. Total—24.

Eaglettes (Bantam)—D. Mitchell 3, M. Moysychym, S. Merriman 9, D. Winter 6, G. Taylor 2. Total—22.

Eaglettes—(Juvenile)—B. Hearn 16, M. Mitchell 4, M. Johnson 1, D. Vasheresse, M. Moore. Total—21.

Eagles—J. Lesak 7, E. Kowalyk 2, T. English 9, D. Malinnso 4, B. Tom 7, A. Chicko 2, Elliott 2, T. Lore 2, J. Moody 5, D. Shaw 4. Total—44.

C. & C. Taxi—C. Boyd 7, P. Wright 6, G. Koski 4, J. Johnson 4, M. Bourdages 2, Yeomans 2, B. Hearn 1, S. Lamont. Total—26.

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Olympic Games Got Most Ink

BY OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP).—Because of their world-wide interest, the 1952 Olympic Games today were awarded top spot in Fearless Fraley's annual ranking of the year's 10 best sports stories.

Providing innumerable stories within a story, the international competitions as a whole drew more interest—and newsprint—than any other event in the entire history of sports. The top 10 in order appear here to be:

1. Olympic Games.
2. World series.
3. Marciano-Walcott heavyweight championship.
4. Kentucky Derby.
5. Boros wins U.S. Open.
6. Sedgman - Connolly U.S.-Wimbledon grand slams.
7. Kentucky-Bradley basketball suspensions.
8. Despirito's ride on the records.
9. Robinson-Maxim "heat collapse."
10. Walcott-Charles fight.

The world series was displaced from its usual top spot by the quadrennial muscle show at Helsinki, Finland, as Russia and the axis nations returned to oft-heated action. Interest was merely heightened by the nationalistic fervor decried by idealistic officials.

Baseball's big show at season's end easily held second place against a strong challenge from the outstanding heavyweight bout in which Rocky Marciano won the championship by flattening veteran Jersey Joe Walcott.

The Kentucky Derby, everybody's horse race, on the wings of a week-long buildup, maintained its place high on the favored events even though Calumet Farm made it a one-barn show by winning everything in sight, including the main race with Hil Gail.

Julius Boros became one of the overnight sensations of the sports world as he fought off Ben Hogan's determined bid to win the U.S. open at Dallas, Tex., by four strokes. The 32-year-old Hungarian proved it no fluke as he won the $25,000 world championship, became golf's leading money and the "golfer of the year."

Frank Sedgman and Maureen Connolly teamed up on the tennis front for the sixth spot, each scoring a rare Wimbledon-U.S. "grand slam." High in interest were the basketball suspensions clamped on wandering Kentucky and Bradley, while another eye-catching story was the run at the all-time record of 388 wins in one year by jockey Tony Despirito.

The speculative bout between Ray Robinson and Joey Maxim, for the light heavyweight crown, in which Robinson collapsed from heat at the end of the 13th round, moved it ahead of gallant old Jersey Joe Walcott's summer title defense against Ezzard Charles.

Three other stories in the honorable mention bracket include 47-year-old Jack Westland's win in the U.S. amateur golf championship; veteran Jim Turnesa's long-sought triumph in the P.G.A., and Bobby Locke's third British open victory in four years.

But all of them together couldn't match the big one at Helsinki.

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Edgar Goes Home Happy As Blues Blank Bruins

Veteran Scores In Last Game Before Retiring

New York 5, Boston 0

New York Rangers said goodbye Wednesday night to one of the most popular competitors ever to please Gotham hockey fans, and in the way he would like it best.

The Blue Shirts won their first game in nine starts by blanking Boston 5-0 in the last game for Edgar Laprade before he leaves for home. And the popular 33-year-old centre, veteran of eight seasons of National Hockey League play, scored one Ranger goal.

Early in the season, when they were already well-established in the league cellar, the Rangers persuaded Edgar to come out of retirement to help the sagging club.

Edgar reluctantly agreed to the request of New York's affable manager, Frank Boucher, because, as he explained, "how could you refuse a guy like that?" He planned to quit in time to spend Christmas with his family in Port Arthur, where he runs a sporting goods store.

SMALL CROWD

The smallest New York crowd of the season, 4,551 persons, saw the Rangers turn in their best performance. They kept fourth-place Boston from jumping into second place above Chicago and Montreal.

It was the first shutout of the season for goalie Chuck Rayner. He had 18 shots to stop, few of them difficult, compared to 45 for Boston's Sugar Jim Henry.

A rookie brought up from Vancouver of the Western Hockey League, Ian Mackintosh, made his NHL debut with the Rangers. He appeared nervous the first few times out but looked at home by the final period. He had a few good shots on goal but didn't click. He played on a line with Dean Prentice at left wing and Don Raleigh at centre.

STRAIN GETS TWO

Paul Ronty and Ed Slowinski, who scored his first goal of the season, put New York ahead 2-0 in the first period. After a scoreless second period, Wally Hergesheimer, New York's top goal-getter, assisted on three in the third session. Rookie Neil Strain notched a pair with Laprade scoring the other.

JEAN BELIVEAU GIVEN MURPH'S OLD SWEATER

MONTREAL (BUP)—Jean Beliveau, the $15,000-a-year "amateur," joins the Montreal Canadiens tonight for the first of a three-game lend lease series and coach Dick Irvin said he'd dress the rangy centre in sweater No. 12, which used to be worn by the great Murph Chamberlain.

Beliveau was due in town at 6 p.m., about two hours before the start of the game against New York Rangers. He scored once and assisted on two other goals Wednesday night as his Quebec Aces of the Senior League bowed to Sherbrooke, 5 to 3.

"I don't know what line I'll use him on," Irvin said. "Wait till he gets here."

Beliveau also will play here Saturday night against the Boston Bruins and again Sunday night back in Boston. He collected a goal and an assist during a two-game stint with the Habs in the 1950-51 season.

Boros Richest Winner On Golf's Gold Trail

CHICAGO (AP)—Julius Boros, golf's Cinderella man, Wednesday officially was crowned 1952 money-winning champion and sharp-shooting Jack Burke, Jr., certified as Vardon Trophy winner for the best scoring average.

Final PGA tabulation of cash-collecting along the tourney trail credited Boris with $37,032 against a paltry $4,697 in 1951 when he finished 34th money-winner in his first full year of pro tourney play.

Boros, the silent-sweet-swinger from Mid Pines, N.C., finished some $6,100 ahead of runner-up Cary Middlecoff, who earned $30,884.

Burke, whose 70.54-stroke average for 78 rounds won the coveted Vardon award, was third in money-winning with $21,003. The handsome pro from Houston, Tex., also leads in Ryder Cup points as of December 15 with 519 7/12, about 17 ahead of Sammy Snead's 502 2/3.

Snead was fourth in earnings with $19,908.

In all, 14 players won $10,000 or more.

The final money-winning list follows:

	Rds.	Ave.	Winnings
x 1—Julius Boros			$37,032.97
2—Carry Middlecoff	47	70.72	30,884.65
3—Jack Burke Jr.	78	70.54	21,003.00
4—Sam Snead	46	69.93	19,908.33
5—Ted Kroll	104	70.74	17,500.00
6—Jim Ferrier	104	70.87	15,811.69
7—Dave Douglas	99	71.40	15,173.33
8—Doug Ford	116	70.95	14,506.19
x 9—Lloyd Mangrum			13,422.74
x10—Ed Oliver			13,359.17
11—Jim Turnesa	96	71.42	13,356.66
x12—Tommy Bolt			11,914.34
13—Johnny Palmer	102	71.16	11,095.47
x14—Al Besselink			10,004.16
x15—Jimmy Clark			9,837.74
x16—Skee Riegel			9,520.84
x17—Dick Mayer			9,122.32
18—Rbrto. Devicenzo	36	70.53	9,020.47
19—Jerry Barber	56	71.27	8,905.00
20—Fred Haas	61	71.29	8,579.64
x21—Marty Furgol			7,688.21
x22—E. J. Harrison			6,540.83
23—Earl Stewart Jr.	112	72.03	6,476.67
24—Ben Hogan	13	71.30	5,625.00
x25—Henry Ransom			5,466.67

(x—Picked up. Scoring average not included.)

VARDON TROPHY LEADERS

	Rounds	Strokes	Aver.
1—Burke	78	5502	70.54
2—Kroll	104	7357	70.74
x—Snead	46	3217	69.93
x—De Vincenzo	36	2539	70.53
x—Middlecoff	47	3324	70.72

(x—Ineligible for trophy. Sixty rounds of play required for qualification.)

RYDER CUP LEADERS

	Points
1—Burke	519 7/12
2—Snead	502 2/3
3—Kroll	384 1/30
4—Middlecoff	323
5—Mangrum	314 1/6
6—Turnesa	286 5/12
7—Douglas	235 1/2
8—Oliver	219 1/3
9—Palmer	173 5/6
10—Haas	162 11/12

Dominion-Wide Fivepin Bowling Meet Proposed

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Bowling Association is promoting an annual East-West fivepin bowling championship in which every one of Canada's thousands of bowlers could compete.

President Charles Hill of Toronto, just returned from a Western Canada tour, said in an interview Wednesday that bowling associations everywhere are favorable to the idea.

The big obstacle to such competition is the different scoring systems in use in the East and West. Before the all-Canada championship can become a reality the two factions must agree on a uniform scoring system.

BOTH HAVE MERITS

The situation is reminiscent of Canadian football a decade ago. Both methods have been in use a long time, both have certain merits and both are popular with their respective followers.

Hill said league officials in Western Canada were receptive to a revised system incorporating the best points of the current ones. He said action may be forthcoming next spring.

The West started to adopt a different scoring system in 1930. For three years prior to that the CBA rules still used in the East applied in Western leagues. Today all cities from the Lakehead to the Pacific Coast use Western rules.

DIFFERENT VALUES

Although there are other minor differences, the chief variation is the scoring value placed on the pins. In Eastern Canada, the headpin or centre pin is worth one point; in the West it's five. The kingpin or counting pin in the left corner is worth one point in the West and four in the East.

If the Canadian championship comes into being, Hill suggested Winnipeg as the site of the first match, with succeeding contests alternating between East and West. The two competing teams would be decided by elimination tournaments starting in city leagues and working through provincial and zone playoffs.

Hams to Hog Monday's Puck Billing

With all due apologies to the players concerned, a bunch of hams will hog the Commercial Hockey League spotlight Monday night at Memorial Arena.

In their last pre-Christmas show of the season, the CHL is giving away 150 pounds of top grade ham, 10 of them weighing 15 pounds each. Winners will be decided by draw.

Navy will meet their traditional rivals, the unpredictable Army club in the first game at 7.30, and Victoria Merchants will attempt to protect their first place lead against the challenge of Individual Cleaners in the feature game at 9.

Friday night Navy will travel to Vancouver to take on Kerrisdale Wheelers of the Vancouver Commercial Hockey League in an intercity game that will count in the local standings.

O'Brien Nears All-Time Scoring Mark

SEATTLE (AP)—The Little Shillelagh of Seattle U., Johnny O'Brien, has cracked one record and is hot on the trail of the all-time career mark of 2,902 points set by Nate Delong of River Falls (Wis.) teachers.

When Li'l John piled in 32 points Wednesday night against Peoria Caterpillars he boosted his own total to 2,538 in just a shade over three seasons. This topped by three the four-year mark credited to George King of Morris Harvey.

Delong set his record over a five-year span. Both he and King completed their college careers in 1950.

O'Brien, with 152 points so far, this season, gets his next chance Saturday against the University of Oregon, after which Seattle's Chieftains head East for appearances in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

RACE RESULTS

TROPICAL PARK

First Race—
Ensign (Widman) $4.60 $2.60 $2.40
Estuary (Boland) 3.80 3.40
In the Market (O'Brien) 6.20
Time, 1.46 3-5.

Second Race—
In Class (Carroll) $30.70 $8.70 $4.80
Jeeperscreeper (Errico) 4.10 3.10
Blazing (Culmone) 4.00
Time, 1.11 3-5.

Third Race—
Birmooda (Wilson) $4.70 $3.30 $3.00
Jantember (Burr) 10.40 6.40
Lorena H (Stout) 6.50
Time, 1.13 3-5.

Fourth Race—
March Brat (Stout) $29.50 $12.20 $7.30
Special Nurse (Boul'tis) 4.30 3.40
Baggage Boy (Batcheler) 7.70
Time, 1.05.

Fifth Race—
Lark Sun (Church) $76.40 $25.20 $16.00
Blaze (Porch) 6.10 5.20
Uncle Tom (Boul'tis) 6.50
Time, 1.12 2-5.

Sixth Race—
Big Leaguer (Boland) $36.20 $14.20 $5.90
Do Report (Combest) 9.90 4.80
Ignition (Williams) 2.80
Time, 1.04 3-5.

Seventh Race—
Libba (Batcheller) $22.90 $11.20 $8.80
Chombro (Roberts) 17.30 11.60
Recline (Porch) 19.80
Time, 1.43 3-5.

Eighth Race—
Fair Triad (O'Brien) $4.40 $2.80 $2.90
Spy Ring (Lillbridge) 9.00 5.60
Bright Bones (Williams) 5.30
Time, 1.45 1-5.

Ninth Race—
Cutting Edge (Permane) $7.40 $3.60 $3.20
Like Hover (Baldwin) 5.30 4.00
O Kay's Son (Church) 5.70
Time, 1.44 1-5.

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—
Texas Trill (Kaelin) $7.20 $4.20 $3.00
High Silver (Glassner) 7.20 4.60
Outlaw (Keene) 2.80
Time, 1.14 4-5.

Second Race—
Jennings Boy (Billeaud) $10.20 $6.00 $4.60
Merry Zac (Kaelin) 5.80 5.60
Var (Camp) 6.80
Time, 1.14 2-5.

Third Race—
Aim (Hettinger) $6.40 $4.40 $3.00
Good Cry (Spencer) 5.20 3.00
How Vain (Keene) 2.60
Time, 1.50.

Fourth Race—
Texas Rain (Cook) $6.20 $4.90 $3.20
Cross Wave (Ward) 7.40 4.20
Mattafor (Keene) 5.60
Time, 1.13 4-5.

Fifth Race—
Matagordia (Kaelin) $5.60 $3.40 $2.60
Hardback (Bailey) 3.20 2.40
Triumphant (Ward) 2.40
Time, 1.14 4-5.

Sixth Race—
Ever Bright (Ward) $4.40 $3.00 $2.80
Dynastic (Kaelin) 5.60 3.60
Albemarle (Gross) 7.80
Time, 1.13 1-5.

Seventh Race—
Lickety Cut (Hettinger) $10.80 $7.60 $5.80
Whiltown (Popara) 11.00 6.20
Oak River (Rivera) 5.20
Time, 1.49 2-5.

Eighth Race—
Chief Osceola (Taylor) $13.60 $5.80 $3.60
P-Miss Siclette (Glassner) 6.80 4.00
Bucks Freedom (Popara) 3.80
Time, 1.50 1-5.

Tide Squad Named

Line-up for Crimson Tide for the exhibition game Saturday at Macdonald Park against Navy follows: Ward, McIlvees, Garry Pynn, Johnston, Cook, Carlton, Ellis, Martin, Burke, Turner, Blythe, Fowles, Beck, I. Young, Mill and Burns.

N.H.L. SUMMARY

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	27	13	7	7	89	56	33
Chicago	29	12	10	7	74	75	31
Boston	28	12	10	6	60	64	30
Montreal	27	10	8	9	63	56	29
Toronto	29	11	12	6	75	83	28
New York	28	4	15	9	62	89	17

Next games tonight: New York at Montreal; Toronto at Detroit; Boston at Chicago.

NEW YORK 5, BOSTON 0

First Period—1, New York, Ronty (Strain, Reise) 9.04; 2, New York, Slowinski (Buller, Kullman) 12.28. Penalties: Buller 15.47, Howell 17.50, Mackell 17.50.

Second Period—Scoring: None. Penalty: Mackell 18.13.

Third Period—3, New York, Strain (Hergesheimer, Kraftcheck) 4.18; 4, New York, Laprade (Hergesheimer, Kullman) 10.42; 5, New York, Strain (Hergesheimer, Ronty) 18.03. Penalties: None.

CANADA, U.S.A. FOREGOING WORLD HOCKEY TOURNEY

DIETIKON, Switzerland (AP)—Neither Canada nor the United States will participate in the world hockey championships in Switzerland in March, an announcement of the International Ice Hockey Federation indicated Wednesday.

A letter from the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States told the federation the American association "would like to enter a team if Switzerland, as host country, paid all travel and hotel expenses of the team."

This demand also is the crux of the Canadian situation. There has been no indication that Switzerland would be willing to meet these expenses.

The world and European championships will be held from March 6-15, in Zurich and Basel.

Alpines, Clowns to Provide Hoop Addicts With Holiday Festival

Basketball fans, particularly those of the Victoria Kins, will have a bulging Christmas stocking between Saturday night and New Year.

The Kins will be hosting two of the flashiest clubs fans will see this year as they take on Seattle Alpine Dairy Saturday night and then engage the fabulous Harlem Clowns in a two-game engagement December 26 and 27.

Alpines, no strangers to local court fans, are the team to beat for anyone who wishes to annex the Kinsmen trophy in the invitational tournament that will be held here in the last two days in January. The milkmen walked off with the trophy last time the tournament was held.

It is highly doubtful that anyone will ever bring a taller club to town than the Alpines. Only one player, Bob Jorgenson at five feet nine inches, is under six feet high.

Topping the list of giants is six foot eight Rod Gibbs who played bucket for Buchans' Bakeries last season. Down a couple of notches are Bill Higlin, six foot six; Bob Gaston, six foot four; Dave Blakely and Harvey Watt, six foot three; Bruce Hedreen, Dick Brown and Doug Kirk, six foot two and Bill Grader at an even six feet.

As for the Clowns, their reputation as a three-ring circus in basketball togs is their greatest selling point.

RIDICULOUS, TOO

Combining the finest points in basketball with the most ridiculous and zany aspects of sheer comedy, the Clowns seldom fail to draw capacity crowds and are always welcomed back. Last year they packed Victoria High School—the first team in many a year that has been able to perform that feat.

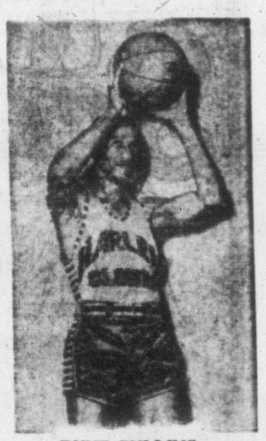
The Clowns are still managed by personable Al "Runt" Pullins, probably the greatest little man in the history of basketball.

Standing only five feet six inches in his heaviest court sneakers, Pullins is best known for the single game record of 77 points he scored in his younger days.

Pullins plays very little now but his cohorts supply a show that is guaranteed to please anyone—be they a basketball fan or not.

Chief laugh provoker and ring-leader in the horseplay that accompanies the actual basketball is Jackie White, a three-year man with the Clowns and a former Harlem Globe-Trotter. White specializes in making life miserable for the referees in a harmless manner. He steals their whistles, ties their shoe laces together—anything to get a laugh.

Other members of the troupe include rookie Howie Rand, a hook shot specialist; Jim Powell, who was named to the little all-American team while in junior college; George Moore, in his first year with the Clowns; Ed "Schoolboy" Carter, sensational jump-shot artist; Bill Mobley, who averaged 22 points a game last year with his long two-handers.



RUNT PULLINS
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TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate

"Look, Gus—isn't that a sign of a hard winter?"

Olson Can Strengthen Fistic Rating

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Fans may well be watching the next middleweight champion of the world when Carl Bobo Olson of Honolulu boxes Norman Hayes of Boston in a 10-rounder here tonight.

Olson strengthened his position as No. 1 challenger by flattening highly-rated Lee Sala of Pittsburgh in two rounds here a month ago. Last year, he lost a close 15-round decision to champion Sugar Ray Robinson, who is reported about ready to retire.

Olson, 24, is punching harder than ever. He has been installed a 7 to 10 favorite. Hayes, 21-year-old Negro, scored a three-round upset knockout over stiff punching Joey De John last month.

Senick Out

SASKATOON (CP). — George Senick, left-winer of Saskatoon Quakers, who is leading scorer in the Western Hockey League, will be out of action for one month with a thumb fracture suffered in a game at New Westminster Dec. 10.

Club physician Dr. Barney McPhail divulged Senick's injury Wednesday when the Saskatoon club returned from its second swing through the Coast section of the league. New York Rangers had planned to call upon Senick for immediate National Hockey League action.

Minor Hockey

Senators and Capitals will tangle in the opening game of a two-game card in the juvenile division of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association tonight at 5. Royals will take on Maroons one hour later in the finale.

Hoop Vets to Perspire Again

Get out the rubbing liniment, Ma, the old boys are going to take another crack at basketball Friday night.

Saanichton Oldtimers will meet Brentwood Oldtimers in the feature contest of a three-game card to be held at Brentwood Hall.

In the two Saanich and Suburban League preliminaries, Brentwood and Saanichton tangle in a bantam boys' game at 7.30, followed one hour later by juvenile girls of the same two districts.

Turpin Doing His Part

LONDON (AP)—Randy Turpin has abdicated as European lightweight boxing champion and apparently hopes it has cleared the way for a world middleweight title fight with Sugar Ray Robinson.

Robinson is engaged in a night club act and may not fight again. Each won a fight in their two previous meetings.

Turpin, who stepped down as lightweight king Wednesday, still is British, Empire and European middleweight champion.

Should Robinson decide to fight again, it is likely that Turpin would be his opponent. Next June has been reported as a probable date.

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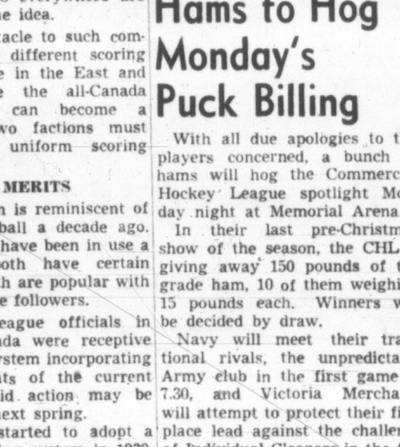

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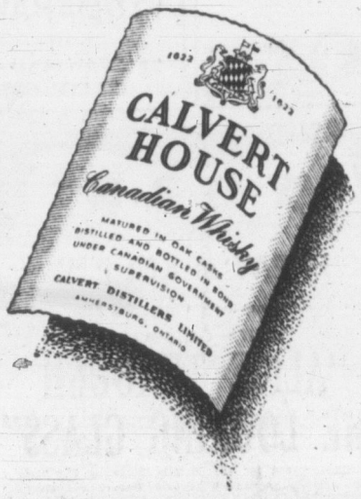

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STEED DIRECTS 'MESSIAH'

Handel's Oratorio Spiritually Moving

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Ageless beauty of Handel's "Messiah" enthralled a near-capacity audience at the Royal Theatre Wednesday night, as the Victoria Choral Society presented its eighteenth performance of the greatest of all oratorio, assisted by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

Graham Steed conducted the ensemble of over a hundred voices, orchestra, organ and four soloists. This was the first time an electric organ has been added to the theatre presentation. The instrument was played by Charles Palmer.

Chorally speaking, Steed's "Messiah" is a lusty and vigorous creation. It has a driving, dynamic energy that never falters and literally scarcely pauses for breath. It seemed at times, that the speed and volume demanded of the choristers, gave them little chance to produce a beautiful tone or scope in the matter of contrasts.

Attack was consistently good, the whole thing was rhythmically secure and virtuosic in style, but rather mentally exciting than spiritually moving.

GREATEST MATURITY

Four soloists of excellent calibre distinguished the presentation. Most beautiful vocal equipment, greatest maturity as an artist and experience as an oratorio singer, were contributed by Tacoma contralto, Margaret Myles.

The exceptionally well-placed and rich-textured tones of Mrs. Myles' voice are warmed with the radiance of true artistry. She, more than anyone or anything else in the whole performance, moved her audience to a genuine emotional and spiritual experience.

The soprano, Madonna McCabe, is a young singer who is developing well and has obviously made great progress recently. While her voice is still a trifle cool and bright for this type of work and her experience insufficient, she sang very pleasingly, the arias "Rejoice Greatly" and "I know That My Redeemer Liveth," revealing considerable flexibility and good tone.

Karl Norman, a well-known Vancouver singer, carried the tenor role easily; after a momentary insecurity in the opening recitative, his resonant voice was effectively used in "Every Valley, and in the abridged Part II, in "Behold and See."

Another Victoria vocalist, acquitting himself extremely well in his first essaying of the bass-baritone part, was John Dunbar. A good proportion of the important airs and recitatives fall to this voice, and while a little unsteady at moments, the superb quality, placing and production were a delight.

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He's Fearless Fagan

Janet Leigh and Carleton Carpenter team for romance and laughs in "Fearless Fagan," M-G-M's comedy of a young GI who tries to take his pet lion into the army. Keenan Wynn also adds to the hilarity of the new offering, now showing at the Royal Theatre.

IN TOWN TONIGHT

ON THE SCREEN

ATLAS — "The Las Vegas Story" at 3.21, 6.24, 9.32, plus "Behave Yourself" at 1.55, 4.58, 8.01.

CAPITOL—"Big Jim McLain" at 1.34, 3.33, 5.32, 7.31, 9.30.

DOMINION—"Lady in the Iron Mask" at 1.05, 3.57, 6.49, 9.46, plus "The Black Swan," at 2.29, 5.21, 8.18.

FOX — "No Room for the Groom"; two complete shows at 6.50 and 9 p.m.

ODEON — "Scarlet Angel" at 1.25, 3.30, 5.35, 7.40, 9.45.

OAK BAY — "Singin' in the Rain" at 7.10 and 9.18.

PLAZA — "My Friend Flicka" plus "The House on 92nd Street."

RIO—"Tomahawk" plus "Tarzan and "The Slave Girl"; doors open 6.30 p.m.; continuous showing from 6.45 p.m.

ROYAL—"Fearless Fagan" at 1.31, 3.33, 5.35, 7.37, 9.44.

ON STAGE

YORK — "Alice Through the Looking Glass" at 8 p.m.

Normal School Will Repeat Yule Concert

Dramatizations of Christmas customs in old England, Scandinavia and Mexico highlighted a Christmas concert at Provincial Normal School Auditorium Wednesday night.

The students will repeat the concert tonight at 8.

A 130-voice mixed choir sang selections from Handel's "Messiah" with solos by Peggy Walton Packard and John Boel.

Christmas carols, poetry by an all-girl verse-speaking choir and a comedy sketch entitled "A Story for Christmas" were also presented.

Calgary Stampede Nets $257,000 Profit

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 18 (BUP)—The world-famed Calgary Stampede rolled up a net profit of $257,000 during its 1952 operations.

Delegates to the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Association annual meeting were told Wednesday night most of the profits will be plowed back into future Stampedes, paving in the grounds, and construction of a new parimutuel building.

George Edworthy, re-elected as president of the Association, said attendance records were topped this year when 433,140 persons flocked to the six-day western show.

The highest mountain in the West Indies is Mount Tina, 10,301 feet, in the Dominican Republic.

MEMORIAL ARENA

THURSDAY, DEC. 18	
Minor Hockey	7.00- 8.30 a.m.
Cougar Practice	9.30-10.30 a.m.
H.M.C.S. Naden	10.30-12.30 p.m.
H.M.C.S. Naden Party	2.00- 4.00 p.m.
Minor Hockey	5.00- 7.00 p.m.
Public Skating	8.00-10.00 p.m.
Commercial Practice	10.00-12.00 p.m.
FRIDAY, DEC. 19	
V.F.S.C. (Patch)	7.00- 8.30 a.m.
H.M.C.S. Naden	11.30- 1.30 p.m.
Beginners	1.30- 2.30 p.m.
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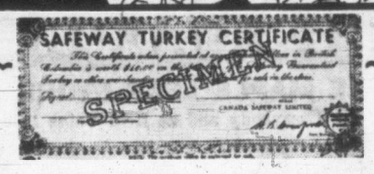

A worthwhile Christmas gift . . . enquire about Safeway Christmas Turkey Certificates at your neighborhood Safeway . . . Certificates are available in $5.00 and $10.00 denominations and may be applied on a turkey or any other merchandise in the store . . . Certificates are now on sale in all Safeway stores in British Columbia.

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Turnips	Local, well shaped and nice size, lb.	5c
Sweet Potatoes	Imported, for the big Christmas dinner, lb.	18c
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Lettuce	Imported, fresh and green, excellent for salads, lb.	19c
Celery	Imported, serve stuffed with cream cheese, lb.	12c
Cauliflower	Local, well trimmed, compact heads, lb.	18c
Apples	Delicious, fancy quality, good eating, lb.	13c

ALL SAFEWAY STORES Will Be Open Friday Night, December 19, Till 9 p.m.

Fancy Peas	Sugar Belle, Blended, 15-oz. cans	2 for 39c
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Ritz Biscuits	Christie's, 8-oz. package	20c
Crabmeat	Musketeer, Japanese, 6½-oz. can	65c
Stuffed Olives	Rose, Manz, 8-oz. ice box jar	50c
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Fowl	Grade "A" 4 to 5 lbs., head and feet off, lb.	43c
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Ducks	Grade "A," 4 to 6 lbs., head and feet off, lb.	51c
	Equivalent to Grade "A" Ducks, 4 to 6 lbs., head and feet on at 49c lb.	
Geese	Grade "A," 10 to 14 lbs., head and feet off, lb.	43c
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CHRISTMAS

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WHOLE, HALF OR PIECE

Shamrock, North Star, Maple Leaf, Gainer's, lb. **53c**

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Cottage Rolls	Visking Casing, lb.	67c
Smoked Picnics	Pork Shoulders, whole or shank half, lb.	41c
Sausage Meat	Pure Pork, Economy, lb.	48c
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MERRY CHRISTMAS from all of us at SAFEWAY

New Westminster Man Killed in Seven-Car Crash

VANCOUVER (CP) — Frank Graham, 68-year-old New Westminster resident, was killed Wednesday night when he was pinned between two cars on the fog-darkened Lougheed Highway.

Police said seven cars were involved in the accident. Graham, they said, had stepped out on the roadway to inspect damage in a minor collision with another car when a truck plowed into the rear of the lineup behind.

The victim was crushed between the first two cars. Nobody else was hurt.

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$5 Million Ontario Housing Project Opened

HAMILTON, Ont. (BUP) — A $5,000,000 rental housing project, the largest in Canada, was opened here and one home for a family of five was offered at $66 a month.

The project will provide homes for nearly 2,000 persons when it is finished. It will be sponsored by the Dominion, provincial and municipal governments.

OAK BAY AIMS TO ELIMINATE OLD CEMETERY

Chinese Graveyard Called 'Eyesore'

Oak Bay council will approach the Chinese Benevolent Association with a view to elimination of the Chinese cemetery at the foot of Penzance Road.

Action follows a letter of complaint from a resident, read at the Wednesday night council meeting.

Following is the text of the letter received from Mrs. Jo Lewis, 2090 Penzance Road:

"I heard on the radio about a week ago that the Chinese were applying to be allowed to enlarge their present cemetery. The residents of this district are wondering where it could be enlarged unless they intend to blast the rocks and that we shall all rise against. Have you been down this road lately and seen the horrible mess of half-burnt railings, unkempt graveyard, ugly gate with 'cemetry' (misspelt like that) over it? And yet this could be one of the beauty spots of Victoria.

"Day after day, even in winter, tourists drive down to see the view, and look in amazement at the dirty old house on the rocks and the Chinese mess across the road. Old Mrs. Smith says she built her house in pioneering days, and to American eyes it must still look like pioneering days down here.

"Are you going to let the Chinese take it back a step further still?"

Clr. Robinson stated that he agreed the area was "a small eyesore" and asked council if the cemetery couldn't be eliminated completely, by arrangement with the Chinese Benevolent Association.

A motion was passed that the matter be referred to the works committee with the suggestion that they contact the Chinese group in this regard.

PAYMENT DEFERRED

FULTON, Miss. (UP) — A woman walked up to Dr. W. L. Orr here recently, handed him $15 and said: "Twenty-three years ago you treated my daughter for typhoid fever and I told you at that time I would pay when I got the money. Here it is." She walked away without giving her name and Dr. Orr can't recall her or the occasion.

'STAGE DEBUT' STORY ANGERS MOTHER

Shirley Temple Withdraws Tiny Daughter From School

WASHINGTON (AP)—Shirley Temple angrily withdrew her daughter from a private school, saying it had tried to commercialize on the child's performance in a Christmas play.

Linda Susan, 4, was a fairy in "Cinderella" Tuesday at Honeywell School.

What irked her mother, who now is Mrs. Charles Black, was a newspaper story that this was Susan's stage debut and that she would repeat her performance Thursday night. Shirley said she had been told the Thursday show would be a benefit, with admissions charged.

Susan is just one year older than her mother was when she began her famous career as a child movie star. She is the daughter of John Agar, Shirley's first husband.

"I am appalled that the Honeywell School would attempt to capitalize on Susan's presence in a childish class exercise," Mrs. Black said.

B.C. Radio Station Splits Large Bonus

NEW WESTMINSTER (BUP) —Owner-manager Bill Rea of Station CKNW, New Westminster, Wednesday distributed $7,903.16 among his 57 staff members as their annual Christmas bonus.

Rea said the station had always participated in a sharing of profits for employees at the end of the year, and that this year's share had been one of the biggest.

Huge Jamboree for Ambulance Cadets, 1953

LONDON (CP)—A jamboree of more than 2,000 St. John Ambulance Brigade cadets, from all parts of the British Commonwealth, will be staged next year at North Ockenden, in Essex, in conjunction with the Coronation celebrations.

Brigade establishments in Canada and other Commonwealth countries will be invited to send two boys and two girls, accompanied by an officer leader, to the camp.

The United Kingdom cadets have volunteered to invite their colleagues from overseas to be guests in their homes before and after the camp rally. A series of sight-seeing tours of London and other historic parts of the country, is also being arranged.

Princess Margaret, commander-in chief of the brigade, will visit the camp to inspect the cadets and a special day will be set aside for the general public to see the rally.

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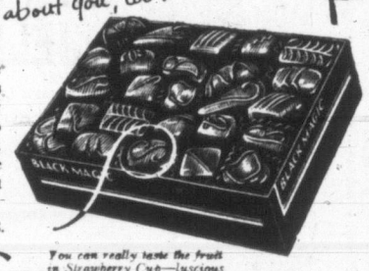

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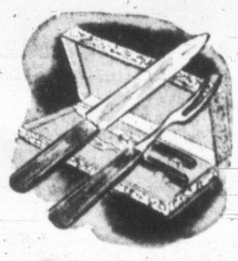

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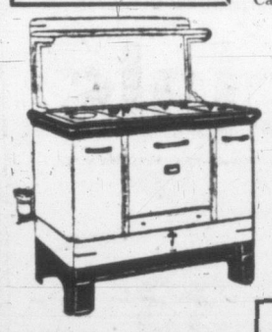

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Bourjois' lilting scent with lovely, light - hearted fragrance, for memorable evenings.

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BAY Garden Shop, Lower Main Floor

This Christmas Give

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Rayon Knit Gowns

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Snowy White Nylon Tricot Slips—Beautifully made, and so dainty . . . Fresh-as-a-daisy nylon slips prettily lace trimmed at bodice and hem. 32-42. Each **2.98**

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Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 18, 1952

BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

If you can believe what you read in the papers, the cadets at Royal Roads are going to have a hot time this Yuletide.

The personal column informs us "On Thursday evening, the Castle will be ablaze with lights for the annual carol service. A log fire will be flickering in the huge stone fireplace, and there, and on the winding stairs, decorated with seasonal greens, cadets will sing the well-beloved carols for their guests."

If I were a cadet, and had my choice, I would prefer to be with the party mustered on the stairs.

Even a flickering log fire can be a mite uncomfortable as a concert platform.

I see where the Greater Victoria School Board has voted to take back its seats from the City Council chamber.

Is this the beginning of a trend to force governments to stand on their own feet.

A friend of mine feels very much relieved.

He feels that he can now appeaf in public with head erect.

He has just received a letter from the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service office which says in part:

"We note that your Mother has indicated on the form HIA-56 that she is married . . ."

My friend has always been of the opinion that his Mother was married, and to his Father at that.

But it IS nice to have it officially, from no less an authority than the BCHIS.

Burke Cahill's business column reports what can only be described as a virulent case of galloping inflation.

"The Georgia Pacific Plywood Company announced Tuesday it is raising its price of Douglas Fir plywood $5 to $85 a thousand square feet in carload lots."

It would appear that omitting "by" makes it look like an expensive buy.

Swiss engineers are developing plans to generate hydro-electric power from glaciers.

This should be an ideal source of power to operate an electric refrigerator.

The shopping guide comes up with the suggestion:

"INTRODUCTION TO GROOMING
CAN BE DONE WITH GIFTS"

And explains "Christmas is a good time for you to help your husband, brother or beau to better grooming habits without his realizing it. You may love man's cologne so why not get him started on the cologne habit this Christmas."

I have reprinted this item as a warning to all husbands, brothers, and beaus.

Be on your guard; do not let the females force habits upon you.

If the females "love man's cologne," let them bathe in it. Or drink it.

But do not go running around exposing men to the stuff.

Planners Behind New Nursing Home

Tenders will be called and a contract awarded early in the new year for the proposed new Gorge Road Nursing Home. There is hope work will be started by March 1. Those most vitally interested in the project are Mrs. C. C. Warren, left, president of the Nursing Home Auxiliary; F. E. Winslow, chairman of the board, and Ald. Margaret Christie, chairman of the city health-welfare committee. Proposed home will provide 100 beds, will cost about $450,000, and will be financed by grants from all three levels of government. (Times photo.)

Victoria Sailors Reach Halifax

When HMCS Nootka, east coast based destroyer, docked at Halifax Wednesday after a Korean tour, two Victoria men were aboard. Left is PO J. P. D. Mason and right, AB G. A. Wilkinson. Nootka completed a round-the-world voyage with her arrival at Halifax. She reached the Korean theatre via Panama Canal and the Pacific, returned through Suez Canal, the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. Nootka left Japan at about the same time as Iroquois, also a Halifax-based destroyer, which docked at Esquimalt Tuesday. (National Defense photo.)

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

City police typed damage as medium to cars driven by E. Reich, 37 Grange Road, and George A. Brebber, 41 Ontario, which were in collision at Pandora and Broad at noon hour today. No one was hurt.

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Twenty Esquimalt Lions Club carolers will make their first of two planned tours of the Esquimalt district tonight in an effort to raise funds for Christmas cheer for needy families.

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A 14-year-old Sidney boy who was reported missing from his home Monday night, was located in Vancouver Wednesday, RCMP reported today.

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City Manager Cecil Wyatt reported "a lot of wilful damage to city parking meters" to finance committee meeting today.

He asked to have $750 appropriated for purchase and work of repairs. The committee agreed.

"If we don't get the work done, we'll have to close some of them down," Mr. Wyatt said.

Rumors that HMCS Ontario, west coast based RCN cruiser may voyage to England during the Coronation, have no confirmation from naval officials or her commanding officer, Capt. E. P. Tisdall.

"Her next trip will be into graving dock for refit," he said today.

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A blanket was stolen from a car of Lloyd Goodsell, 2760 Scott, while it was parked in the 800 block of View Street Wednesday night, city police reported.

B.C. Police Seek Woman Missing Week

Police on Vancouver Island and the mainland are searching for Mrs. Phyllis LaPierre, 37, of Vancouver, who was last seen Dec. 11 aboard the Vancouver-Nanaimo boat just before it docked in Nanaimo.

Mother of an 11-year-old boy, she had gone to Nanaimo to meet her husband who was returning home from a job at Ucluelet.

Police said her umbrella and purse containing $57.19 had been left on the boat. A porter on the boat told them a woman answering Mrs. LaPierre's description had denied ownership of the handbag.

Shipyard Pay Raise Offer Wins Approval

Victoria Joint Shipyard Council will meet with shipyard operators shortly to discuss acceptance by most unions of the employers' offer to grant a 7½-cent hourly pay boost.

The unions decided at a meeting Wednesday night to accept with the following provisos: That the agreement terminate May 31, 1953, and that the credit union health plan be substituted for the Medical Services Association plan offered by the companies.

Negotiations began in June, when unions asked for a 35-cent hourly increase. They accepted a conciliation board majority award for 12½ cents, but the company then offered 7½ cents and half payment of MSA premiums.

The TLC boilermakers, who have conducted their negotiations jointly with the shipyard council, have not yet accepted the offer but will hold further meetings.

Machinists, Fitters and Helpers Local No. 3 (CCL) are carrying on independent negotiations for machinists in both yards.

Constable Resigns From Victoria Force

A city policeman resigned from the force this morning following investigations into his conduct by the board of city police commissioners.

He is Constable Anthony H. Clarke, who has been a policeman for the last 17 months.

The officer tendered his resignation after the board—composed of Mayor Claude L. Harrison and Commissioners Brent Murdoch and Bill Hamilton—had heard evidence alleging he had conducted himself in a manner "unbecoming a police officer."

The press was barred from the hearing to protect the name of a woman.

The resigned constable is no relation to Constable Lester J. Clark, 1435 Brook, who has been a member of the force for several years.

Postponement of Pantomime Due to Scenery Delays

It will be a brand new curtain which will ring up on the Christmas pantomime, "Alice Through the Looking Glass," which the York Theatre Company will present during the festive season, starting Friday.

The new curtain was received this week, and hung today.

Opening of the pantomime was originally scheduled for tonight. The one-day delay was because scenery required for the lavish production was not ready.

The pantomime features Maureen Browne as "Alice," Gwen Downes as the "White Queen," Dianna Ricardo as "The Hare," Jack Ammon as "Humpty Dumpty" and Michael Rothery and Maurice Corbett as "Tweddle Dum and Tweedle Dee."

The pantomime will have a cast of 60, including dancers from the Florence Clough Academy.

Maggs Charges SPCA Treatment 'Unfair'

Discharged Inspector Says Dismissal Delivered While He Was Ill in Bed

Ben Maggs said today the SPCA steering committee had treated him "unfairly" by discharging him from the post of inspector for the Victoria branch of the society.

A steering committee headed by B. P. Fuller announced Wednesday that Mr. Maggs had been discharged as of Dec. 31. Reasons were not given by the committee.

The committee also disclosed that it had hired a former British cavalryman and retired RCMP sergeant as temporary inspector. He is G. A. Carpenter.

A denial also was made by the committee that new dissension had flared in the branch with regard to the action taken in the Maggs case. The society in the past has been marked by sometimes violent dissension.

Mr. Maggs, who is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, was sick in bed, he said, when notified that his services were no longer required.

"I've worked hard for the society," he said. "I've been on call 24 hours a day and many a day I've gone without sleep. Then they tell me they don't want me."

Mr. Maggs said they took the opportunity to fire him when he fell sick and was unable to carry out his duties. "I don't think it was timely or right," he said.

CAUSE OF CLASH

The ailing inspector said he had been at odds with the committee because of its refusal to take an active part in running the society.

In answer to Mr. Maggs' claim, T. R. Myers, a member of the SPCA committee, said officials have always been ready to help Mr. Maggs when he was in need of assistance.

"For reasons which Mr. Maggs knows, we felt that he should go," said Mr. Myers. "We are in full agreement in this."

However, it is understood there are still some points to be cleared up with regard to the discharge of Mr. Maggs.

Stewart Evans, president of the SPCA, said he and the committee would hold a hospital bedside conference with Mr. Maggs to straighten out the disagreement between the inspector and the society officials.

JURY HOLDS WOMAN DIED BY ACCIDENT

White Poles Urged At Scene of Crash

A verdict of accidental death was returned today at an inquest into the death of Mrs. Alice Still, wife of Petty Officer W. Eric Still, RCN, 612 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.

The jury found Mrs. Still died almost instantly when a car driven by her husband crashed into a telephone pole on the Four-Mile Hill shortly before midnight last Monday.

They recommended that service poles on the hill be painted white to improve visibility.

Mrs. Still was thrown from the car by the impact. Head injuries caused her death, according to evidence of Dr. Roderick Stirling, interne at Royal Jubilee Hospital, who pronounced her dead on arrival at the hospital.

PO Still gave evidence that he and his wife, with PO William Wood, had three glasses of beer at the Six-Mile House before moving on to the Colwood Inn, where they had "four or five glasses—not more than five."

They met another couple at the inn and invited them to their home for coffee. Then PO Skill, his wife, and PO Wood got into the car, with Skill behind the wheel. The other couple was to follow in their own car.

SWUNG TOO WIDE

At the top of Four-Mile Hill, Skill said he swung too wide and went off the side of the road. Before he could get the car on the road, it hit the pole.

In answer to a query from Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, he said he had received his driver's license in November.

He said that his wife was in the front seat, between himself and PO Wood, who sat on the right-hand side. Both PO Wood and Mrs. Still were thrown out of the car by the impact.

Constable Gordon MacFarlane, of the Colwood Detachment, RCMP, reported that he arrived on the scene at approximately 11.55 p.m. PO Wood, he said, was sitting on the ground, the driver was wedged between the front seat and the dashboard, and Mrs. Skill was lying on the road. The right-hand car door was open, and had settled on top of her body.

PO Wood suffered a fractured left forearm.

FOUND NO PULSE

"I found no pulse, and no reaction when I tested her eyes," the constable said. "I believe she was dead then."

Constable MacFarlane could not say that PO Still, who suffered cuts and abrasions, was intoxicated.

In answer to a question from the jury, he said he believed damage to the car could have been caused by a speed of around 35 miles an hour. Earlier, PO Still had stated he believed he was traveling between 35 and 40 miles an hour at the time.

Another witness, Austin Copewood, who saw the car shortly before it hit the pole, said he thought it was going about 30 miles an hour.

When he rushed up to the car Mrs. Still was lying on the ground. "Her eyes were open, and she seemed to be moving her lips, as if she were trying to speak," he said.

Constable MacFarlane said the car apparently left the traveled portion of the highway about 100 feet from the pole. The pole is 10 feet off the road.

CAR BOGGED, WOMEN LEAVE SHOES IN MUD

Two Saanich women emerged from an "accident" at 1.55 a.m. today with nothing more than cold feet.

A car driven by Mrs. A. W. Pankhurst, 3230 Harriet, became bogged down in mud on Douglas at Vernon—a section of the new Pat Bay Highway now under construction. After fruitless efforts to get the car out, Mrs. Pankhurst and her passenger, Mrs. Fred Webb, 3235 Harriet, decided to evacuate and get to solid ground.

They made it; but en route both lost their shoes in the six to eight inches of mud, Saanich police reported today.

Merger of Police, Fire Forces Urged

Firemen Win Extension of Order To Move Within City Boundaries

Definite action toward amalgamation of Greater Victoria fire and police forces will have to be taken next year, Ald. Waldo Skillings told a firemen's union delegation today.

Fire wardens committee of City Council were meeting with the firemen over a council ruling that firemen abide by an order to move within city limits by Dec. 31.

"I honestly feel a change in the entire set-up will come," chairman Skillings stated.

"We of this committee are looking toward that amalgamation of protective services in the not-too-distant future.

"Then, all firemen and police will get the same rate of pay and can live in the metropolitan area."

D. M. Pye, firemen's union president headed a five-man delegation urging that firemen be allowed to live in Greater Victoria or within a five-mile circle.

The issue, a point of discussion between the city and union since 1948, came to a head this summer when firemen were given five months to Dec. 31 of this year, in which to comply with the city council order.

SIX "OUTSIDERS"

Six firemen at present live outside the city.

In "a spirit of compromise" Ald. Skillings suggested that the order be extended for 30 days, to enable a union committee to meet with the 1953 fire wardens committee.

He promised that the men would not have to comply with the council order until that meeting in the new year is held.

DISCRIMINATION

Mr. Pye in his submission stated the firemen felt they were "discriminated against," since other civic employees were free to live outside city limits.

Eric Simmons, of the delegation, said that while only six men lived outside at present about 30 would like to in order to take advantage of the Veteran's Land Act.

The union contended firemen could not gain benefit from the VLA because of the council ruling. Mr. Pye said Vancouver council in 1949 gave all civic employees the concession of living anywhere in the metropolitan area.

Ald. Skillings termed the arguments "fallacious," on grounds that the city maintains a higher rate of pay for firemen than the outside municipalities; pays for a fireman's telephone. He stated firemen were on duty 24 hours a day.

"Your own chief and two previous chiefs have told council that it is in the best interests of the city for firemen to live within the city," Ald. Skillings said.

A little later Mr. Pye said: "You said you have to back the chief in all recommendations—I recall some in which you didn't back him."

HIGH LEVEL

"We won't go into that," interrupted Ald. Skillings. "I've tried to keep this on a high level."

Earlier he told the delegation:

"There is no animosity by any member of this committee because the plebiscite went against you. The slate is now clean. We want to see the fire wardens committee and firemen work in the same spirit of co-operation as the police commission and policemen."

Mr. Pye said: "We haven't been as close as we might like to have been." He referred to "harmonious relations" in years past and hoped they could be restored.

CHIEF THUNDERBIRD

BRAVES RACE

Drums Call West Saanich Tribe to Poll

Election drums will resound through the Tsartlip Indian reservation in West Saanich tonight.

The drums will call all braves and their wives to elect a chief of the band.

The office of chief has been vacant since the death a year ago of Joe Bartleman.

Nominated to run as candidate is colorful, professional wrestler Baptiste Paul, better known throughout Canada and the United States as "Chief Thunderbird."

Baptiste is a hereditary chief but has never been head of the band.

Other candidates are Horace Paul and David Elliot.

The elections will be held under the new Indian Act of 1951.

Under the act women have the right to vote and can also run for office. So far no woman in British Columbia has been elected chief of a band or tribe, but many have run as candidates.

City Zoning Methods Unjust, Says Investor

Town Planning Commission was charged with "unjust discrimination" today by Charles Dale, purchaser of Prince Robert House, over rezoning from apartment to commercial of property at Pandora and Belmont Ave.

The commission approved rezoning to permit Kelly Douglas Ltd. to erect a supermarket.

"This property was purchased by myself and associates in 1951 to develop commercially as a clinic," Mr. Dale wrote City Council.

He said they applied for rezoning in order to erect the clinic but were refused "after a costly delay of some months."

Kelly Douglas offered to purchase from the city land adjoining Mr. Dale's for $25,000 for a market site.

He outlined repeated efforts to have his land rezoned but was "advised the town planning frowned on extending commercial zoned properties."

"Imagine my surprise when I find an application for rezoning this property by another firm is given immediate approval," Mr. Dale wrote.

He said he was refused a hearing by the town planning commission and "turned down without explanation."

He asked the mayor and council to obtain from the town planning and zoning boards a statement "setting forth their reasoning in arriving at these sometimes costly decisions."

Partyless Christmas For Dockyard

The "no parties Christmas Eve" edict announced earlier by the Parliament Buildings and City Hall will also apply to HMC Dockyard, it was learned today.

Civilian employees at the naval establishment will, however, hold year-end gatherings in various shops and offices on December 31 from 3.30 to 5 p.m.

"There will be no Christmas parties in the dockyard this year in accordance with current policy," said Cmdr. (E) B. R. Spencer, superintendent of the dockyard.

Only pre-Christmas function planned at the dockyard is a reception to be given Friday, December 19, by senior naval and civilian dockyard officers for representatives of various employee groups within the yard.

Distress Call Report Starts Island Search

A full-scale ground search party, aided by an RCAF helicopter, today is attempting to solve the mystery of distress signals seen on Vancouver Island Wednesday by an American pilot.

It is believed in some quarters that the light may have come from the firebox of a logging locomotive.

The light was seen at 6 p.m. by Capt. Robert Mackenzie of Pan-American Airlines, who reported it to be 10 miles southwest of Ladysmith at about 4,500 feet. He reported it immediately to Canadian and U.S. authorities.

Police from Duncan and Chemainus investigated immediately, but found nothing. There is no aircraft reported missing in the area.

Early in the evening the RCAF sent two planes over the area but they saw nothing. However, just before midnight another plane reported the light.

Although the pilot said the light flashed the international distress signal, and was much more powerful than a flashlight, police suggested the movement of the train that would obscure the firebox for intervals might have made it appear to flash in code.

ILLEGAL VOTE CAN BLACKLIST OFFICEHOLDER

Bracewell Warns Public Servants

Municipal elected representatives can be disqualified from holding office for five years if guilty of voting for any resolution authorizing illegal expenditure of by-law funds, B. C. Bracewell, inspector of municipalities, warned today.

Mr. Bracewell gave the warning when asked to comment on Saanich Council's complaint that the Greater Victoria School Board is wrongfully attempting to divert $75,000 in new school building funds provided in money by-laws.

The inspector would not comment directly on the Saanich case but said, "speaking on the principle," any major change in a by-law already voted on should also be submitted to the electorate.

He said the Municipal Act makes it very clear that any elected representative who votes for an illegal expenditure, or any municipal treasurer who obeys such an order, are "personally liable to the corporation for the amount" of the expenditure.

The inspector said his attitude on the Saanich issue is outlined in a letter the council will consider at a meeting next Monday. He said it would not be proper for him to divulge contents of the letter until council had seen it.

Reeve Joseph Casey has charged the school board is attempting to transfer funds allocated for certain specified school projects and apply them to the new Oak Bay High School on Cadboro Bay Road.

Board Chairman Richard Reeve contends the board is acting properly because an order-in-council passed in 1950 gave permission for diversion of the by-law funds.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—When did B.C. go under prohibition in the days of First World War?—R.D.B.

A.—It came into force throughout the province July 1, 1917.

Q.—How long have the people of this continent been chewing gum?—S.T.

A.—It is traceable to the early 1800's.

Q.—When did James Douglas land at Clover Point to locate the site for the Hudson's Bay Company fort at Victoria?—H.W.H.

A.—He arrived off Clover Point in the steamer Beaver on March 14, 1843, but there appears to be no documentary support from those days for the statement he landed there. He is known to have been in the harbor next day, March 15, for he examined the trees on both shores, searching for suitable timber for building.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest

Unusual Charges Bring Erring Citizens to City Court

Unusual charges, such as dumping wood on a sidewalk, leaving a car with the motor running, and failing to give a pedestrian the right-of-way were answered in city police court today.

Sidney G. Quick, 1710 Fort, got a double-barreled penalty. He was fined $50 for dangerous driving and $15 for exceeding the speed limit.

About $300 damage was done to his car at Douglas and Toronto at 1.50 a.m. Dec. 7 when it collided with a rock embankment, Prosecutor Alan Bigelow told the court.

Quick told Magistrate H. C. Hall that the cause of the accident was that his small girl had fallen out of the car a few blocks from the accident scene "and it unnerved me."

Magistrate Hall imposed a three-month license suspension. Quick appealed to him for no suspension as driving was essential to his livelihood. The magistrate asked for a probation officer's report on Quick before making a decision on this matter. Case was adjourned to Tuesday.

Involved in a collision Dec. 10 in which $500 damage was done to vehicles, Margaret Isabel Hindle, F5 Belmont Park, was fined $25 for careless driving. Two persons were hurt in the accident.

Violet Thornton, 2723 Victor, failed to stop Dec. 5 for a pedestrian in a marked "stop while occupied" zone at Topaz and Douglas. She was fined $5.

"That is a very important crossing as there are so many children who use it," Magistrate Hall told accused.

"I slowed down and he stopped so I kept on going," she explained.

Howard Minnie, 816 Mason, was fined $2.50 for unlawfully dumping wood on a sidewalk on Dec. 8 opposite the police station on Fisgard Street.

"Tell your employers that if this happens again the penalty will be greater," warned Magistrate Hall.

James Denoom Laurie, 585 Linkleas, was fined $10 for leaving his vehicle unattended while the motor was running.

Donald James Purcell was fined $25 for driving a car without a current license.

Gordon Harvey Young, Lincoln Hotel, was fined $2.50 for failing to have a headlight on his bicycle on the night of Dec. 4 on Yates.

All pleaded guilty.

SHOPPING GUIDE

The News From Wholesale Row Is Just About Tops

By PENNY SAVER

Jeepers! I have so much news from my friend on wholesale row that I hardly know where to begin.

No matter which way you look at it all produce is at a PEAK. (Thanks, Monte!)

California oranges, mostly navel, are cheaper this week and the supply of Jap oranges is still excellent. The latter are still the same price.

Cranberries are also still in good supply and grapefruit from Florida couldn't be better. Both pink and white grapefruit are available and a good quality.

Bananas are here! You'll be able to have the delicious fruit throughout the Christmas season. A large shipment arrived recently, topped by two more this week.

There are three varieties of grapes still on the market. There are the Almeria Green, Ribier Black, and Emperor Red. All are in good supply.

As for pears you can buy Anjous from the Okanagan and local Bosc pears. Pineapple will be here for the festive season. A shipment is expected at the end of the week and papaya from Honolulu arrived at the wholesalers yesterday.

You'll see green beans on the market at the beginning of next week. They're coming from California. So are more shipments of Brussels sprouts, broccoli and tender new carrots with green tops.

It doesn't sound very exciting, but if you wish it, you'll be able to buy local cabbage. Also grown locally are some Brussels sprouts and cauliflower.

California celery is in good supply and is cheaper than it was at this time last year.

Lettuce, poor at this time last year, is of good quality and there's plenty of it from California.

Imports from the southern state include endives, parsley, sweet potatoes and yams.

From Texas there's green peppers and spinach in baskets. Florida has sent us cucumber, and locally we have Swiss chard and mushrooms. There are also some mushrooms in from Vancouver.

Spanish onions from the Okanagan are available and there will be enough local hothouse tomatoes to see us through the Yuletide.

All in all we're doing just fine.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

You Can Rock Tummy Down to Correct Size

You can rock some of your troubles away.

One of the most usual feminine figure faults is a bulging abdomen. The incipient bulge often occurs very early in life. Young girls in their teens are sometimes troubled by it and as the years mount more and more women in the late twenties and early thirties are unhappy because of it.

In earlier years this usually comes from poor posture. In this instance a serious determination to hold the adbdomen in, plus a few muscle strengthening exercises, will correct the condition.

As the average woman grows older she demonstrates an increasing tendency toward overweight. Thus she has not only lax muscles and poor posture habits but a pad of fat which accumulates more easily over lazy muscles.

Two kinds of exercises should be used. One type involves exercises taken lying on the back. These employ trunk and leg raising and lowering. Then there are the stretching and massage type exercises. Today I want to give you one which will reduce the abdomen and is also fun to do. It is not difficult but it does take a little knack which you will readily learn.

Here it is. Lie on the floor on your stomach, legs straight. Place both hands on the floor, one under each shoulder. Straighten the elbows as you lift your trunk from the floor and arch your back, head back. Keep the body in this arched position and the legs straight, raise your hands from the floor and rock forward. Again place your hands on the floor and push yourself away, arching your back again. In other words, you rock back and forth.

The trick in doing this exercise is to keep the back arched as you rock forward. Most beginners bend at the waist when they take their hands from the floor, or bend their knees, or both.

So many women have lovely figures except for the abdominal bulge. You can correct this.

If you would like to have my tested abdominal exercises which will take a few inches from the abdomen in a few weeks' time send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 2 "Abdominal Exercises." Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

Make the Spencer!

by Alice Brooks

Crochet your new Spencer! The top for now into spring, it's brief, beautiful, and smart with dresses, skirts, slacks! Easy to make—crossed-double crochet.

All purpose! The perfect separate! Pattern 7276; crochet directions. Sizes 32-34; 36-38 included.

Six complete, easy-to-make patterns printed right in the exciting Alice Brooks Needlework Book! See 91 illustrations of your favorite needlecraft patterns—all thrifty, useful ideas for your home, your family, yourself. Send 25 cents for your copy!

Good Mixers

by Anne Adams

Short cut to a lavish wardrobe! Make a jumper and a blouse or two! This handsome two-some is the best-looking classic team of the year! You'll also wear blouse with suits, jumper with sweaters or alone as a sleeveless dress.

Pattern 4589: misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 16 jumper 2¾ yards 54-inch; blouse 1⅝ yards 39-inch.

This pattern easy to use simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send 35 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Print plainly size, name, address, style number.

Send order to Anne Adams, care of The Times, Pattern Dept., 60 Front St., W. Toronto 1-A, Ont.

TODAY'S RECIPE

SUGAR PLUM DREAMS

One and one-quarter cups sifted enriched flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ cup shortening (soft), 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, ¼ cup drained crushed pineapple, ¼ cup mashed bananas, 1 tablespoon grated orange rind, 1¼ cups (quick or old fashioned) oats.

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt into bowl. Add shortening, sugar and egg; beat until smooth. Mix in remaining ingredients.

Drop by teaspoons two inches apart onto greased cooky sheet. Decorate with pieces of candied cherry, if desired. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Makes three-dozen cookies.

AS WE LIVE

Early Training to Blame for Teenager's Irresponsibility

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

Some people are irresponsible and some are responsible. Those whom you can count on are the ones who have a far better chance of succeeding in life than are those who never settle down and shoulder their responsbilities. The father of this young boy wants to know what to do about his irresponsible son:

Hurlock

(Q.) "My son is a senior in high school. He is a bright, likeable chap but so irresponsible that he nearly drives his mother and me mad. He is our only child and I guess we have always spoiled him, but I am beginning to realize now that he is almost a man and it is time for him to settle down and act his age. How can I help him here?"

(A.) It is time for your son to shoulder his responsibilities. His flightiness, however, is not really his fault. If you and your wife spoiled him, you cannot blame the boy for being irresponsible now.

You will have to work fast to make up for the years of neglect in this area of his training. Even more important, you will have to instill in the boy the desire to be responsible.

This will be your hardest job. After all, it is much easier to be carefree and irresponsible than to take responsibilities. As your son is quite old enough to talk seriously about such matters, I suggest that you and some of your business friends talk to him about what a man must do to make a success in life. This will give you an excellent opportunity to stress the importance of taking responsibilities.

Then, start from scratch and give the boy small responsibilities of the type he should have had many years ago. As he learns to carry these responsibilities, give him bigger ones. You must make it important to him to co-operate by withholding privileges when he falls down on his job and by rewarding him for fulfilling his responsibilities. Don't be discouraged if it takes time and hard work. This is a penalty for neglecting his training when he was young.

Elizabeth Hurlock is one of the nation's great psychologists, and she will gladly help you with personal problems.

Correct Use Of Oven Helps Cut Fuel Bill

Efficient use of the oven saves time and energy and helps to cut down on fuel bills, says the Women's Institutes branch of the Ontario agriculture department.

Elaine Pound, home economist of the branch, suggests the following oven meal as ideal fare on chilly autumn evenings.

"An hour before the meal, grease enough scrubbed potatoes for the family and bake in an oven set at 425 degrees Fahrenheit," says Miss Pound. "For dessert, prepare a whole wheat pastry shell and bake at the same time."

Meat patties may be baked in a greased casserole in the oven at about 350 degrees. Once the ingredients are mixed, the patties may be placed in the oven and left for 45 minutes.

The vegetable is a casserole of baked, grated carrots. These are prepared and put in a greased casserole. Seasoning is added along with two tablespoons of water. The casserole is covered, and the whole baked at 350 degrees with meat and potatoes.

All foods may be served in their baking dishes. Pie-filling is put in the baked pastry shell and topped with meringue. The whole is put in to bake 15 minutes before the other dishes are removed.

Collection of Watches Spans the Centuries: Delight to All Women

NEW YORK (UP) — Fortunately for the men, one of the world's rarest collections of watches is hidden from public view in a Fifth Avenue bank vault.

Once all the doors are unlocked and the million dollar collection is carefully taken from its wrapping, you can see some astonishing examples of gifts given to lady loves a few centuries ago.

The coach watch Lord Nelson gave to Lady Hamilton, for instance, is an intricately designed silver timepiece that outweighs the modern family's alarm clock. Napoleon gave Josephine a watch in a heart-shaped case which contained 1,741 pearls and 158 turquoises, musical chimes and tiny moving figures that played a mandolin and turned a miniature windmill.

Plenty of today's women would like to tuck one of the elaborate watches in her evening bag or pin some of the tinier collector's items on her lapel.

RARE TREASURES

The United States Time Corporation started the collection about 10 years ago, buying up rare watches from private collectors until the collection now numbers more than 100 antique watches dating back to the early 16th century.

Latest to be added to the collection are watches which belonged to Queen Elizabeth I, Mary, Queen of Scots, Madame Dubarry and Empress Josephine. So far few people have seen the collection, but an exhibit is planned for 1953.

Queen Elizabeth's watch is contained in an egg-shaped rock crystal case. Mary, Queen of Scots, with a grim sense of humor, had several watches designed to fit into a small silver model of a human skull. These she supposedly gave her friends before she was executed.

Madame Dubarry's watch, a gift from Louis XV, is a delicate gold lyre encrusted with rubies and diamonds.

ACROSS THE YEARS

All kinds of ingenious ways to combine a timepiece with another item of feminine equipment were devised through the years. One handsome gold and enamel butterfly case which belonged to one of the ladies in the court of Louis XVI revealed a snuff box when one wing was lifted, a tiny watch face under the other wing.

From the same period came a long gold and enamel cylinder with a watch face under the intricate lid at one end.

"The case was for hair pins or jewels or maybe poison," said Mary Ellen Church, a Time Corporation employee who helped unwrap the watches from their individual cases.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Attending Son's Wedding in Ottawa

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gawthrop, Leonard Street, are leaving this evening for Ottawa, where they will attend the wedding of their eldest son, Paul Cresswell Gawthrop, and Jeannine Rochon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rochon, Ottawa, on Dec. 27. While in the capital they will be the guests of the bride's parents.

The groom-elect is completing his medical course at Ottawa University.

En route home Mr. and Mrs. Gawthrop will join their youngest son, Arnold, who is with the RCMP in Regina. He will accompany his parents to this city to spend his leave here.

Honor Exchange Teachers

A progressive dinner was arranged recently by Exchange Teacher group of Victoria to honor exchange teachers on Vancouver Island this year. The first course was served at the Passmore Street home of Miss Marjorie McMillan and succeeding courses were enjoyed at the homes of Miss Avril Muirhead and Miss Peggy Bell, ending with coffee and a sweet at the Wascana Street home of Miss Mary Saich. Later in the evening carol singing and games were enjoyed.

Honor guests were Miss Jessie Heizer, Nanaimo, on exchange from California; Miss Gwyneth Jones, Qualicum, here from Wales; Miss Irene Neilson, Lake Cowichan, from Liverpool, Eng.; Miss Ellen Badger and Mrs. Doreen Pearl, London, Eng.; Miss Elizabeth Cockran, Essex, and Mrs. Gladys Scott of California, all on exchange in Victoria.

Others present were Misses Nellie Styan, Joyce Applegate, Jean Cornell, Jessie Fleming, Ulah Jacobsen, Margaret Peatt, Kay Porter, Marguerite Scholefield, Jean Thomson, Marion Williams and Mrs. Marjorie Fisher.

Christmas in New Orleans

Lieut. Cmdr. (S) D. C. Collins and Mrs. Collins left Victoria on Monday to motor east through the United States. They will visit Mrs. Collins' uncle, Mr. R. H. MacMinn, in Boston, Mass., before going south to spend the holiday season in New Orleans. In January they will return north to make their future home in Ottawa, where Lieut. Cmdr. Collins has been transferred.

For two weeks prior to their departure the young naval couple were guests of Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. E. G. MacMinn, Rockland Avenue, and during that time were extensively entertained at farewell parties by friends.

Coke Parties Prior to Dance

Miss Marilyn Bassett will entertain at a coke party tomorrow evening in the Newport Avenue home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bassett, prior to the Christmas dance at Oak Bay High School.

Miss Doris Grossmith will also be a hostess at a coke party prior to the dance. She will entertain 34 guests in the Lansdowne Road home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grossmith.

Before the Cadet Ball

Miss Patricia Gannon is entertaining on Friday evening, prior to the Royal Roads Christmas Ball, at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. and Mrs. D. C. Hill-Tout, Craigdarroch Road. Her guests will be Miss Katherine Lawrie and Cadet Robert Birnie, Miss Elizabeth Jackson and Cadet Frank Carson, Miss Elizabeth Fowler and Cadet Alan Sherwin, Miss Ann Copeman and Cadet Louis Walker and Cadet Richard Girling.

Entertain at Union Club

Mr. and Mrs. James Audain entertained at a small cocktail party in the Union Club yesterday to honor Mr. Audain's aunt, Mrs. John Hope, who is returning shortly to Europe.

To Spend Yuletide Here

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Prentice, Arbutus Road, will have with them during the Christmas season their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. (P) Geoffrey S. Hilliard, RCN, and Mrs. Hilliard; their son, Lieut. James D. Prentice, RCN (R), who will arrive this week from Montreal where he is studying physics at McGill, and Mrs. Prentice's nephew, Mr. Christopher Darby of Eire. Mrs. Hilliard, who has been staying with her parents since June, went to Lethbridge recently to meet her husband on his return from service in HMCS Magnificent. The couple, who have been holidaying in Seattle, returned to Victoria yesterday evening. Mr. Darby, who has been visting the Prentices since last fall, will go to Vancouver early in January.

Mrs. G. F. Hilliard, mother of Lieut. Hilliard, formerly of Kelowna, will come from Duncan to spend the Christmas holiday with the family.

A Dinner Hostess

Mrs. Ernest H. Butler was hostess Wednesday evening with a small dinner party at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mrs. J. Gorman. Other guests were Mrs. K. A. McLennan, Vancouver; Mrs. A. H. Kerr, Mrs. H. K. Perry, Mrs. D. K. Kennedy and Mrs. E. Ware.

Cups and Saucers Given

Mrs. Harold Whitfield, Fairfield Road, entertained Tuesday evening at a cup and saucer shower to honor Miss Faith Keifer, bride-elect of this month. Gifts were presented by little Penny Stewart in a decorated clothes basket. Carol singing was enjoyed and buffett refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. Crowhurst, Misses Molly Patrick and Carol Keifer. Invited guests were Mesdames R. Webster, F. J. Keifer, N. D. Hurdon, A. Stewart, E. R. Patrick, A. Martin, I. Anders, M. Pavier, M. M. Carefoot, E. Palmer, Misses E. Ray, Brenda Morley, Gillian Pavier and Elizabeth Martin.

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Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. H. A. Winnett, Crown Crescent, earlier this week to bid bon voyage to Mrs. H. B. Redgrave, who is leaving in early January on the Aorangi for a four-month holiday in Australia. Little Jill Winnett presented the guest of honor with a gift.

Mr. Henry Worthington, who was here recently with his wife and four-year-old son, Rory, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worthington, Government Street, was among those to sign the register at British Columbia House, London, recently on his return to the British Isles. Others were Miss Joyce Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. MacKenzie and Miss M. M. Ritchie, Victoria, and Miss Daphne H. Garland, Duncan.

The pinkish cast which often appears in nylon garments may be the result of washing them with hosiery or colored nylons. Even when the stockings are reasonably fast, the slight excess of dye can be picked up by white or pastel nylon. Nylon is unusually sensitive in this respect.

Yuletide Program

Christmas meeting of University Women's Club was held last evening in the form of an evening of entertainment.

A one-act play, "The King Is Here," was presented by the studio group of Victoria Theatre Guild. In the cast were Tracey Sheridan, Evelyn Moysey, Dorothy Dunbar Donald Jacobs, Alma Hewett, Byron Sheridan, Albert R. Colby, Robert Herett, Frances Haworth and John Darling. The play was directed by Mrs. Joan Jacobs.

Taking part in a musical program under direction of Mrs. T. W. A. Gray were Mesdames K. Gillespie, K. Hilton and Gray, who sang solos. A group of less familiar carols was led by Mrs. Alma Wittick. Accompanists were Mrs. Wittick and Miss Helen Gibson.

Mrs. T. B. Williams presided at the meeting.

Bride Is 82, Her Groom 78

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) —Just-married parties tooting through town aren't unique.

But when the "just married" sign on the car carries the numbers "82" and "78" — well, it's worth noting.

Just married were Mrs. Minnie Rogers and Jacob Manly Gier, both of Lethbridge, in a recent quiet afternoon ceremony. The "82" stood for the age of Mrs. Rogers, while the "78" represented Mr. Gier's span of years.

When the wedding ceremony was over, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gier posed for a wedding photo, with the bride blushing to match her red rose corsage.

The Gier romance began in the spring. The Old-Age Pensioners' Association got Mr. Gier a room in Mrs. Rogers' home when Mr. Gier wanted room and board after being released from hospital.

Both the bride and groom are grandparents. The new Mrs. Gier has two grandchildren, while in his family of four sons and three daughters, Mr. Gier has 19 grandchildren.

Following the wedding ceremony the couple were driven through town in ribbon-decked cars.

And now that it's all over, Mr. and Mrs. Gier will live in Lethbridge — proving once again there's no age limit to romance.

PTA NOTES

Royal Oak—A varied program of entertainment and a social followed the recent meeting of Royal Oak High School PTA. Taking part in the entertainment were Misses S. Salmon, T. Knight, Y. Swift, D. Dudman, M. Connor, E. Gait, C. Sinkinson, S. Batterbury, Messrs. D. Foster, R. Hafer, D. Tregear and R. Westeby. Members of St. Michael's Players taking part were Mrs. E. Wilson and R. Cleland, F. Belsham and R. Chase. Accompanists were Mesdames M. Cleland, G. Gyllenspetz, Misses E. Gait, D. Butcher and Mr. L. T. Salmon. Refreshments were served under convenership of Mrs. E. McCullough.

Will Take Part in Vesper Service

Gwen Gillie, Marthy Worthy and Bar-Jean Dawson, left to right, will take part in the annual Christmas CGIT vesper service and traditional candle-lighting ceremony at First Baptist Church this Sunday, commencing at 3 o'clock. Miss Worthy, provincial president of the CGIT Council of British Columbia, will lead the service and will be assisted by representatives from other CGIT groups. Service is being sponsored by Victoria Girls' Work Board, of which Mrs. F. A. Goodwin is president.

Studio Club

The Vera Barclay Studio Club met for a musical program of vocal solos and duets. L. King, guest artist, played a group of piano solos including the beautiful Finlandia Tone Poem. The program consisted chiefly of Christmas music. Pupils taking part were: Margaret Christianson, Colleen Erb, Kay Hilton, Hilda Cook, Hazel Jackman, Margaret Ratcliffe, Eileen Paul, Eileen Newton, Edith Newton, Elsie Edwards, Evelyn King, Vera Barclay and Dorothy Holder.

To Decorate Tree

Members of the Children's Ward Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet in the ward on Saturday at 2 to decorate the Christmas tree.

Lucite plastic is now being used by doctors at the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, Montreal, for making artificial eyes. So sturdy they can be bounced on a concrete floor without damaging them, these eyes also have red nylon threads or "veins" to add to their naturalness.

Britannia Lodge, LOBA, Names New Officers; Marks 37th Anniversary

Mrs. Ruby Duplain was installed Worthy Mistress of Britannia Lodge No. 216, L.O.B.A., at a large gathering in Orange Hall.

Other officers are Mrs. Margaret Buckley, deputy mistress; Mrs. Greta Lucas, junior deputy; Mrs. Christina Doncaster, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillian Cuthbert, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Paterson, financial; Mrs. Yvonne Potentier, chaplain; Mrs. Ellen Wilson, director of ceremonies; Mrs. Catherline Guptil, guardian; Mrs. Ada Saunders, immediate past mistress; Mrs. Isabel Leask, first lecturer; Mrs. McAllister, second; Mrs. Alice Sadler, inner guard; Mrs. Margaret Ord, outer; Mrs. Victoria Elwood, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Rose Cook, investigating committee; Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Jennie Miller, auditors. Mrs. Joyce Watson was appointed drill captain.

Installation ceremony was performed by the following grand officers: Mrs. Molly Paterson, PGM, and member of Britannia Lodge; Mrs. Florence Noel, GM, Mrs. Eva Hume GC, Mrs. I. Burt, PGM, and Mrs. Elsie King, worthy mistress-elect of Purple Star Lodge.

Rev. T. H. McAllister, county master of LOL spoke briefly and during the business session, $100 was voted to Loyal Protestant Home, New Westminster, and $25 to Protestant Orphanage in Victoria.

A special program, marking the 37th birthday of the lodge, included solos by Mrs. George Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie White; presentation of an address and past president's jewel to Mrs. Ada Saunders; cutting of a large cake, given by Mrs. Marguerite White, by Mrs. Noel and Mrs. Guptil, one of the oldest members of the lodge.

Refreshments were served under convenership of Mrs. Joyce Watson.

Dolls and History

Today, dolls belong by and large to the children's world. But it was not always so.

British United Press reporter Harman Nichols strolled around to the library of Congress in Washington and dug out some interesting background on dolls through the centuries.

For instance, he reports that Stone Age dolls were not for children. Some of them, found in pre-historic caves, were cut out as charms or ritual images.

In old Egypt, the doll-like figures now found in the tombs of children represented not toys, but servants. These were supposed to be the substitutes for the servants the children had when they lived.

The old Romans, by tradition, gave wax candles and dolls to the children on Dec. 17 in honor of the feast of Saturnalia . . . which was a forerunner of Christmas feasting and exchange of gifts.

Christmas Candles

You can make your own fat and tall Christmas candles . . . either from pieces of old candles you've saved through the year, or by starting with new ones—six white, two red and two green candles of standard size. Melt and pour the candles into a cardboard carton or large mayonnaise jar, the inside of which has been waxed. Use a wick from one of the candles . . . ordinary strings won't do for taper. Placed on a bed of greens, these outsize candles make attractive centrepieces or mantel decorations.

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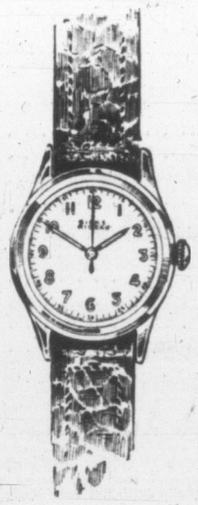

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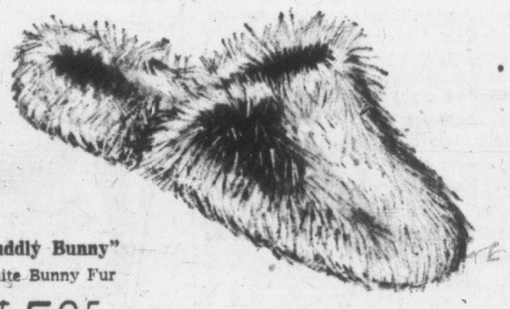

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Once injected under the skin of the animal, the insecticide is carried through the blood stream to all parts of the animal's body.

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Mrs. Barbara Green, stall operator, said she would try to open the stall for a session about mid-February "if there are enough supplies."

Distribution Saturday will start at 2. More foodstuffs are needed to fill hampers, Mrs. Green said. Anyone who cannot deliver food to the stall may arrange for pick-up by calling G 3720.

MILLION-MILE COMMUTER

WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—J. Simeon Forgues, chief clerk of the Boston & Albany Railroad, has traveled 1,200,000 miles commuting between his Worcester home and East Cambridge in the past 43 years.

Canadian Service Heads at NATO Talks

Pictured at Paris' Palais de Chaillot during sixth session of NATO military committee (chiefs of staff) is the Canadian delegation to the parley, army Maj.-Gen. J. D. B. Smith, left; Air Vice-Marshall Hugh Campbell, RCAF, and Rear Admiral H. G. de Wolf of the navy. Military committee meeting preceded ministerial meeting of the North Atlantic council. (SNS photo.)

State-Managed Health Care Proposed for U.S.

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman's health commission proposed today a nationwide program of state-managed health care for all.

The federal government would finance medical care for the poor and aged and would help in a limited way to pay for the general program.

But it would be up to the states, and to co-operating local governments and private groups, to set up a care-for-all program and make it work.

The most practical way of financing universal medical and hospital care, the commission said, would be through expanded insurance systems like the private plans now operating.

Federal, state and local governments would contribute.

In presenting its findings, reached after a year of study, the 15-member commission shoved aside President Truman's compulsory health insurance proposal.

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France to Draft U.S. Residents for Army

PARIS (AP)—The French National Assembly has voted to draft into France's Army Americans of conscription age living here more than a year, either in one stay or on several visits.

The draft age in France is 18½ to 25 years.

The assembly passed the bill without a debate. Raymond Triboulet, speaking for the national defense committee, frankly said the action was being taken as reciprocity "of the worst kind" for U.S. laws which make Frenchmen living in the United States subject to American military service.

Triboulet expressed regret that negotiations for a treaty granting reciprocal treatment to nationals of the two countries had not succeeded.

"A French citizen will never admit," triboulet said, "that it is equitable, when he has fulfilled military obligations in France and is even in certain cases a reserve officer, to see himself submitted in the United States — if his professional obligations have kept him there more than a year —to 24 months service in the American Army with the possibility of being sent to combat in overseas territories . . ."

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Tory Leader Shocked By School Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator John T. Haig, Progressive Conservative leader in the Senate, says he is "shocked beyond words" by the suggestion Tuesday by Senator R. B. Horner (PC Saskatchewan), that separate schools be abolished to reduce taxes.

Senator Haig, now in Winnipeg, said in a statement issued Wednesday through his office here: "I am shocked beyond words by the statements of Senator Horner in the Senate which I have just read. Everything he said was directly contrary to the well-known and clearly-established policies of the Progressive Conservative party."

Senator Horner said: "If we could agree to send our children to one school, without the cost of maintaining separate schools, a huge saving at the municipal level would result.

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HIGHER EDUCATION NOTE

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement

29th November, 1952

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	$ 194,304,275.75
Other cash and bank balances	179,518,011.24
Notes of and cheques on other banks	160,265,516.18
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	976,940,108.20
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	103,063,282.66
Call and short loans, fully secured	96,830,435.26
Total quick assets	$1,710,921,629.29
Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts	885,347,481.57
Bank premises	20,613,590.88
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	69,368,976.45
Other assets	5,205,195.52
	$2,691,456,873.71

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	$ 101,062.68
Deposits	2,527,510,437.43
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	69,368,976.45
Other liabilities	1,912,179.61
Total liabilities to the public	$2,598,892,656.17
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	55,000,000.00
Dividends payable	1,783,978.92
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	780,238.62
	$2,691,456,873.71

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 29th November, 1952, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made		$14,745,446.95
Provision for Dominion and provincial government taxes	$6,325,000.00	
Provision for depreciation of bank premises	1,291,362.23	7,616,362.23
		$ 7,129,084.72
Dividends at the rate of $1.00 per share	$3,500,000.00	
Extra distribution at the rate of 25¢ per share	875,000.00	4,375,000.00
Amount carried forward		$ 2,754,084.72
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1951		1,026,153.90
		$ 3,780,238.62
Transferred to Reserve Fund		3,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1952		$ 780,238.62

JAMES MUIR, President

T. H. ATKINSON, General Manager

Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:
30 industrials ....285.36, off 0.31
20 railways ....110.60, up 0.56
15 utilities ...... 52.27, up 0.07
65 stocks ....111.88, up 0.15
Volume: 1,860,000 shares.

Toronto closing averages:
Industrials ......317.74, up .10
Golds .... 82.03, off .16
Base metals ....172.98, off .05
Western oils ....123.14, up 3.89
Sales: 1,857,000.

Montreal closing averages:
Industrials ....203.60, up .10
Utilities .... 90.30, up .03
Golds .... 64.36, up .08
Papers ....701.15, up .14
Sales: 261,400.

NEW YORK UP, TRADING HITS FASTER PACE

NEW YORK (AP)—Railroads provided most of the strength today for a moderate rise in the stock market. Losses were usually small.

Volume hit a pace better than Wednesday's 1,700,000 shares.

Higher stocks included Illinois Central, Northern Pacific, New York Central, Shell Oil, Standard Oil N.J., U.S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel and Consolidated Natural Gas.

Lower were Texas Co., General Electric, General Motors and Studebaker.

Canadian issues were mixed. Canadian Pacific, Dome Mines and International Nickel each gained ⅛. Distillers Seagram slipped ¼, McIntyre was unchanged, and Hiram Walker was not quoted.

On the curb, Lake Shore and Giant Yellowknife both dropped ⅛, and Royalite Oil was unchanged.

Toronto Oils Push Ahead To Lead Mart

TORONTO (CP)—Western oils pushed upward to stand out in stock market trading today.

The oils opened with a drive forward that slowed down slightly later. The section, however, continued strong and gained almost a point on the exchange's index. Base metals slipped more than half an index point while golds and industrials were mixed.

Gains outnumbered losses about four to one in the oils. Central Explorers, New Superior, Stanwell and Western Leaseholds gained while Husky and Okalta slipped.

Few gains were recorded in base metals as higher-priced issues lost strength and others followed. Barvue, Noranda and Steep Rock traded lower.

Utilities and manufacturing companies gained in industrials and papers weakened.

Gold traded lightly for small gains and losses. Seniors were mixed, juniors showed some strength and prospects slipped.

Montreal Higher

MONTREAL (CP)—An irregularly higher tone prevailed in slow dealings today on the stock market.

Miscellaneous industrials, utilities, senior metals, senior oils and carriers showed some power. General Dynamics, Price Brothers, B.C. Power, Hudson Bay Mining and CPR were prominent in the advance.

Minnesota and Ontario Paper was weak, dropping two points to 24¾.

United Asbestos and Chibougamau strengthened in mines while Carnegie and Western Tungsten weakened slightly. Western oils were irregularly higher. Central Explorers added 25 cents and Del Rio 15.

Vancouver Active

VANCOUVER—Noon. Action in the western oils stirred trading at Vancouver to a fast tempo in the early session today.

Feature stock in heavy turnover from the start of trading was Britalta, selling around $8.40 at noon, off 20 from the earlier high of $8.60. Rundle 43c, off 3; Yankee Princess 96c, off 6.

Estella in the mines was a standout, trading up to 65c, a gain of 11 in fast turnover; Silver Standard sold $1.35; Pacific Nickel 82c; Quatsino 55c.

London Bonds Up

LONDON (Reuters).—The outstanding feature in today's stock market was the marked improvement in activity in Japanese bonds. This followed statements concerning the probable course of Japanese sinking-fund operations and net gains up to 2½ points were recorded.

Elsewhere, however, the foreign bond section was quiet.

Markets as a whole were quiet to idle.

LONDON (AP)—Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 70s, Boots Pure Drug 20s 1½d, Canadian Pacific $61⅝, Central Mining £1 11/16, Consolidated Goldfields 44s 4½d, Courtaulds 37s 9d, Hudson's Bay Co. 91s 3d, Imperial Chemical 43s 10½d, Imperial Tobacco 57s, Metal Box 57s 3d, Mexican Eagle 23s 3d, Rand Mines 80s 6d.

Bonds: British 2½s Consols £58⅝, British 3½s War Loans £77½, British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £98¼.

LONDON (AP)—Financial Times' daily index of London stocks: 115.2, off 0.1.

$ EXCHANGE

MONTREAL (CP)—The U.S. dollar was at a discount of 3 1/16 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Wednesday's noon rate was 97¼ cents.

Pound sterling was $2.72, against $2.73.

NEW YORK (CP)—The Canadian dollar was ⅛ cent higher at a premium of 3⅛ per cent in terms of U.S. funds today.

Pound sterling was 1/16 cent higher at $2.80⅝.

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

By

James Richardson & Sons — T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd. — Hagar Investment Ltd.
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TORONTO OILS

Sales		High	Low	Close
5900	Acme	18	16½	18
7600	Ajax	140	134	137
7600	Aloermont	230	220	223
380	American Leduc	47	42½	47
3300	Anchor	11½	11	11½
8580	Anglo-Canadian	730	700	730
11100	Asher	175	172	175
10050	Bailey Selburn	575	540	560
2000	Bristol	39	36	39
23250	British Empire	108	99	106
32325	Britalta	920	805	830
2810	Calgary & Edmon	12¾	11⅞	12
9000	Calmont	155	150	153
3500	Calnorth	47	45	46
9125	Calvan Cons	635	600	630
1400	Can Southern	11	10⅝	10⅞
2283	Can Armiral	75	72	75
4350	Can Atlantic	525	490	525
4498	Can Decalta	73	72	73
3200	Can Devonian	100	95	100
2720	Can Oil	13¼	12¾	13
2200	Can Pipeline	180	179	180
4400	Can Williston	250	245	249
14235	Central Leduc	405	360	395
2000	Chamberlain	37	36	37
10800	Charter Oils	190	185	190
12200	Cons Allanbee	87	82	87
3000	Cons Cordasun	75	74	75
3200	Dalhousie	25½	25	25½
18850	Del Rio	340	315	340
6500	Devon Leduc	240	225	240
500	Dome Western			700
14700	Dragon	60	55	59
16425	Duvex	38	33	37
3600	East Crest	10	9¼	9½
21100	Fargo Oil	135	125	131
8600	Federated Pete	725	700	725
2900	Gas Exploration	145	141	145
700	General Pete A			725
2200	Gridoil	460	450	455
7500	High Crest	55	52	54
1300	Home Oil	13	12¾	13
370	Husky			11½
2000	Hycharger	20	17½	20
2000	Jet	49	47	49
3700	Jupiter	280	275	278
3300	Kroy	188	183	185
3300	Leduc Cons	55	50	55
8300	Long Island	28	24	28
500	McDougal Segur			21½
43800	Mid Continent	35	31	35
5000	National	180	175	177
6000	New Brit Dom	245	235	245
1034	New Superior	385	370	385
3700	North Canadian	185	175	185
200	North Star			7
2000	Oil Selections	8	6½	8
5200	Okalta	320	294	320
2525	Pacific	11⅝	10½	11⅝
7000	Pan Western	49	45	47
21500	Peake	32	29½	32
13000	Petrol O & G	70	65	68
5800	Prada	54	51	51
18500	Punch	77	74	75
6000	Reef	18	17½	18
111800	Roxana	33	28½	33
535	Royalite			15¾
14070	Sapphire	214	198	212
34800	Scurry	249	239	248
2750	Security Free	199	186	190
2000	Souris	110	108	108
6100	Spooner	30½	28	30½
69700	Sweetgrass	69	62	69
3400	Tower	42	40½	42
4000	Trans Empire	380	375	375
21300	Trans Era	125	117	125
2150	Trans Mountain	29¼	28½	29¼
3700	Trend	32	31	31
6400	Triad	237	230	235
16700	United	158	145	155
2000	Vulcan			45
9225	West Homestead	157	146	157
2735	West Leaseholds	670	650	670
7450	Wilrich	108	103	107
7500	Yankee Canuck	23	20	23

TORONTO MINES

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	108	115
American YK	24	27
Anacon	230	235
Ankeno	17	20
Ascot Metals	60	62
Aubelle	6	7
Aumaque	13	15
Aunor	270	280
Barnat	100	104
Barvue	325	340
Barymin	125	130
Base Metals	21	22
Bevcourt	83	87
Bobjo	16	20
Bralorne	400	450
Broulan	295	300
Buff Addison	61	63
Buff Ankerite	11	13
Bulolo	580	600
Campbell RL	900	920
Can Malartic	47	50
Cassiar	610	630
Castle Treth	250	265
Central Pat	83	88
Chem Rserch	130	134
Chesterville	21	24
Cobalt L Silvr	28	33
Coch Willans	135	142
Colomac	3½	4
Conwest	410	435
Croinor	36	40
Con Discovry	165	170
Dome Mines	19½	20
Donalda	41	45
East Malartic	260	265
East Sullivan	600	610
Elder	60	63
Estella	66	69
Eureka	115	120
Falconbridge	19	19¼
Giant YK	10⅛	10¼
Gods Lake	59	63
Golden Man	300	310
Harricana	6	7½
Hardrock	12	15
Hasaga	12	17
Hollinger	15¼	15⅝
Hosco	5	6
Hudson B Min	53½	54
Indian Lake	4	5
Inspiration	36	39
Joliet Quebec	30	34
Kerr Addison	19	19¼
Kirkland Lake	70	75
Labrador	890	925
Lake Dufault	66	70
Lake Osu	22	25
Lake Shore	900	925
Lake Wasa	33	39
Lamaque	490	525
Lavalie	5	6
Leitch Gold	101	105
Little L Lac	67	72
Lingman Lake	22	25
Louvicourt	17	20
Lynx YK	13	15
McDonald	96	100
McIntyre	68	69
McKenzie RL	32	35
McL Cokshut	252	260
Macassa	160	170
Mackeno	30	33
Madsen RL	160	165
Malartic Gold	170	175
Mining Corp	12¼	12½
Moneta	38	40
Negus	17	20
Nesbitt Labin	144	150
New Calumet	100	105
New Dicknsn	325	330
New Jason	6	7
New Lund	29	30
Nipissing	150	160
Nisto	10	12
Noranda	75¼	76
Normetals	385	400
O'Brien Gold	101	105
Ont Pyrites	150	155
Osisko Lake	66	70
Pamour Porc	100	102
Paymaster	56	60
Perron Gold	51	60
Pickle Crow	140	150
Powell Rouyn	86	100
Preston	160	165
Quebec Man	120	130
Quemont	16½	17
San Antonio	200	210
Sheep Creek	105	110
Sherritt Gord	500	510
Silanco	28	30
Sigma	775	825
Silver Mills	101	105
Silver Std	130	155
Sisco Gold	51	55
Starratt Olsen	27	35
Steeprock	740	745
Sullivan	270	275
Sylvanite	136	143
Teck Hughes	202	210
Toburn	33	37
Trans Con Res	37	40
Upper Can	157	163
United Keno	890	920
Ventures	21	21¼
Wait Amulet	11¼	12
Wright Harg	190	200
Yel'knif Bear	150	153
Yale L & Z	30	33
Yukeno	40	44

MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi com	13¾	14
Abitibi pfd	25⅛	25¼
Acadia Atlantic	6¾	6⅞
Acadia Atla A	16⅞	17½
Acadia Atla p	99	100
Agnew-Surpass	8½	8⅝
Algoma Steel	43½	44
Aluminium	50½	50¾
Do pfd	23¼	23⅜
Anglo-Nfld-Dev	9	9½
Argus Corp	12	12¼
Do pfd	79⅜	79¾
Asbestos Corp	23¾	24½
Ashdn Hdwe A	12¼	
Do B	18¾	19
Atlas Steel	20½	21
Bathurst A	43¼	43¾
Do B	21¾	22
Beatty Bros	7	7½
Bell Telephone	37⅜	37⅝
Blue Ribbon	14	
Brantfd Cor A	16	16¼
Do B	9	10
Brazilian Trac	9⅝	9¾
B-A Oil	19¼	19½
BCE 4% pfd	75¼	76¼
BCE 4¾% pfd	88¾	89¼
BC For Prod	475	480
BC Packers A	14½	15
Do B		10⅛
BC Power A	33	33⅜
Do B	7⅜	7¾
Brown Co	9⅜	10
Brn Co 1st p		98
Brn Co 2nd p	47¼	48¼
Bruck Mills A	18	18¼
Do B	7¼	8¼
Building Prod	35¾	36
Burlington Stl	19½	19¾
Burns & Co A	43¾	45
Do B	29⅜	29¾
Burrard Dry A	7½	8
Cda & Dm Sug	17¼	17½
Cda Cement	73½	74⅞
Do pfd	27	27¾
Cda Iron Fdrs	22	22½
Cda Malting	51	51½
Cda North Pw	12½	12¾
Cda Packers A	34½	35
Do B	29¼	29½
Cda Perma	47	48½
Cda Steamsps	74	78
Do pfd	45⅞	
C W & C A		178
Do B	80	85
Cdn Breweries	17	17¼
Cdn Canners	30¼	30⅞
Cn Car & Fdy	15	15¼
Do A	16¾	17
Cdn Celanese	40	40½
Cn Cel $1.75 p		35
Cn Cel $1.00 p	19¾	20
Cn Che & Cell	12	12¼
Cn Drge & Dk	44	45
Cdn Gen Invst	24	25
Cdn Industries	37¼	37¾
Cdn Loco	21	22
Cdn Oil	13	18
C.P.R.	33¼	33⅜
Cdn Vickers	16¾	17½
Cdn West Lum	8⅝	8¾
Cdn Westhse	65	75
Chatco Steel	5	7
Do pfd	5¾	6½
Cockshutt P'w	15⅛	15⅜
Com Alcohol	350	400
Do pfd	—	5¼
Cons M & S	29⅝	30
Con Paper	35½	35¾
Consumer Gas	14½	15
Consmrs Glass	22	
Corby's A	8	8¼
Do B		9
Cosmos Impal	12½	13
Craig Bit	400	410
Davis Lthr A	16½	16¾
Do B	4¼	5
Dis-Seagrams	24	24¼
Dom Bridge	74	77½
Dom Fdry-Stl	14½	14⅝
Do pfd	97½	99
Dom Glass	62	64
Dom Magnsm	10½	11
Dom Stl-Coal	15⅛	15¼
Dom Stores	13½	13⅞
Dom Tar-Chm	38½	40
Do pfd	20	20⅝
Dom Textile	10½	10⅝
Dom Woollen	485	500
Donahue Bros	13¼	14
Donnacona Pr	21½	22½
Dryden Paper	33	35
Eddy Paper A	20	22¼
Electrolux	12¼	12½
Estabrook pfd	18¼	22
Famous Player	18	18⅝
Fanny Farmer	24½	25¼
Federal Grain	16½	17
Fleet Mfg	110	120
Ford Cda A	62	62¼
Fraser Co	16¼	17
Do pfd	100	103
Gatineau Pwr	20½	20⅝
Do 5% pfd	101	102
Gen Dynamics	43	43½
Gen Motors	65⅝	66¾
Gen Stl Wares	16	17½
Do pfd	100½	
Goodyear Tire	93	93½
Do pfd	47¼	48
Gt Lakes Pr	15⅝	15¾
Do A pfd	46½	—
Gt West Cl A	9½	9⅝
Do B	9	9¼
Gyp Lme-Alab	34⅛	34½
Trans-Cda C	400	430
Hmltn Brdg	16	16½
Hmltn Cttn	19	20
Harding Crpt	7½	8
Hayes Steel	32½	33½
Hnd & Dauch	28¼	30
Howard Smith	17¼	18
Imperial Oil	35	35¼
Imperial Tob	5½	6
Do 4% pfd	23	23¼
Indust Accept	28	28¼
Inter Bronze	6	6⅝
Do pfd	16	17
Inter Mtls A	30⅛	32
Inter Nickel	42	42⅛
Inter Paper	52⅛	52⅝
Inter Petrlm	24¾	25¼
Inter Utilities	29	29¼
Kelvinator	14⅝	15
Labatts	17¼	18
Lake of Woods	31	31¾
Lang	9⅛	10
Laura Secord	14	14⅜
Loblaw A	36¼	37½
Do B	37¾	38½
Lndn Hsry A	6	8¼
MacMillan B	17⅝	17⅞
Mailman Corp	12½	12⅞
Maple Leaf Mll	8¼	8½
Massey-Harris	9½	9⅝
Maxwell	5¾	5⅞
McCll Frntnc	36	36¼
Do pfd	87½	89
Mercury Mills	200	225
Milton Brick	155	160
Modern Cntnr	15¼	16
M & O Paper	24⅝	25
Robert Mitchll	35	38
Molson's A	25	26⅞
Do B	24	28
Monarch Knit	15	16
Mntrl Lcmtv	14½	15¼
Moore Corp	25	25½
National Drug	9⅛	9⅝
Do pfd	12¼	12½
Nationl Grcrs	12½	14
Nationl Hrsy A	7	9¼
Do B	7¼	7½
Ntntl Sw P A	50	51
Niagara Wr W	32⅛	—
Ogilvie Flour	29½	30¾
Ontario Steel	15⅝	19½
Orange Crush	300	325
Page Hersey	70	70½
Penmans	45¼	47
Powell River	22¾	23½
Power Corp	34½	35
Press Metals	9⅝	10
Price Bros	32¼	32⅜
Purity Flour	8	
Rvrsde Silk A	24	26½
Da B	6	10
Russell Indust	22⅝	24
St Lawr Corp	32	32½
Shawngn Com	41¼	42
Shea's Brw A	13½	14
Do B	29	29¼
Sick's Br Com	20	
Do V T	19½	20
Silwd Dairies A	9¼	9⅞
Simpson's A	39½	50
Do B	47½	47¾
Slater Co	35	35½
Southam Co		21
Standard Pav	17½	18
Do Pfd	36¼	—
Stanley Brock A	6½	6¾
Stedman	16½	17¼
Steel of Cda	39	39¼
Do Pfd	34	34¼
Supertest Com		15½
Tamblyn	35¼	36¼
Taylor Pearson	8	9⅝
Do Pfd		13
Tip Top Tirs	16	18
Traders Fin A	47	47⅞
Do B	47½	48
Union Gas	26	26⅛
United Corp A	27	29
Do B	47	
United Fuel A	54¼	56
Do B	21	22
United Steel	11½	11⅜
Hiram Walker	43½	44
Westeel	21½	22
West Cda Brew	14¼	14⅞
West Grocers	46	48
Do A	33½	34½
George Weston	25½	26½
Do Pfd	92½	95
Wpg Electric	40¾	41
oYrkKnit A	400	405
C I F	684	—
BANKS		
Montreal	30¼	30½
Nova Scotia	38	39
Toronto	39½	39¾
Commerce	28⅝	
Dominion	27¼	27½
Imperial	32½	34
Royal	31¼	—

VANCOUVER—NOON

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Candn	710	
AP Con	35	40
Britalta Pete	800	840
C & E Corpn	12	
Calmont	150	154
Calnorth	45	49
Cdn Atlantic	485	
Central Leduc	365	375
Charter Oil	185	190
Commoil	425	
Comnwealth	450	
Contintal Oil	128	133
Dalhousie	25	
Del Rio	325	330
Fedrtd Petro	710	720
Gas Explortn		149
General Petro	750	
Hargal Oil	9	10
High Sarcee	20	
Home Oil	12½	13
Long Island	24	25
McDoug Segur	22	
Mercury	19	20
Mill City	50	
New Superior	360	370
Okalta	310	320
Roxana	30	32
Royal Canadn	18	19
Sou Braz Pete	9	10
Trans Empire	370	390
Vanalta		33
Yankee Prin	98	100
York Oil	28	34
MINES		
American Std	6	
Base Metals	20	24
Beaver Lodge	116	120
Bralorne	410	
BRX (1935)	2	
Canusa Caribou	3	
Caribou Gold	120	130
Congress	5½	6
Cronin Babine	11	12
Estella	63	66
Giant Mascot	40	42
Grandview		35
Hamil	11⅛	
High Belle	47	48
Island Mount	25	30
Koote Belle	3	4
Mackeno		55
Pacific Nickel	80	83
Pioneer Gold	200	205
Premier Brdr	12	15
Privateer	4	6¼
Quatsino Cpr	54	56
Red Hawk	1⅛	—
Sheep Creek	105	115
Silbak Premier	29	31
Silvan Cons		55
Silver Ridge		15
Utica	⅛	1
Vananda	1	
Van Roi		7
Wellington	1¼	
West Uran	370	
INDUSTRIALS		
Alberta Dist	175	180
Do VT		180
BC Telephone	33	—
BC Turf	53	
Can Collieries	375	395
Can W Lumber	8½	8¾
Cap Estates	18½	—
Coast Brew	355	365
Powell River	23	—
West Paper A	10⅝	—
Do B	10½	—

NEW YORK CLOSE

Allied Chemicals	75
American Can	35⅝
American Tobacco	66⅝
American Smelter	41
American T & T	157
American Gas & El	65¾
Anaconda Copper	40
Atchison Topjeka	103½
American Hm Prd	36½
Atlantic Coast Line	119
B & O Railway	26⅜
Bethlehem Steel	54⅜
Columbia Gas	14⅜
Canadian Pacific Ry	34½
C & O Railway	38⅝
Chrysler	88¾
Con Edison	38½
Corn Products	69¼
Detroit Edison xd	24⅝
Dupont	96½
Delaware & Hudson	47¼
Eastman Kodak	44
Erie R R	22
General Foods	52½
General Electric	71¼
General Motors	67⅝
Goodyear Tire	50⅞
Great Northern	55⅞
Gulf Oil	49½
Houston L & P	25½
Int Harvester	31¾
Intel Paper	54
Ont T & T	19¼
Int Nickel	43⅜
Jahns-Manville	74½
Kennecott Copper	77⅛
Loefs Theatre	12⅜
Natl Distillers	21⅞
NY Central	22⅛
Norfolk Western	50½
Northern Pacific	83⅝
Pacific Gas Elec	38¼
Philadelphia Elec	32½
Penn Railway	21½
Procter & Gamble	67
Public Service	26⅝
Republic Steel	44⅝
Schenley Distillers	26
Standard Calif	57
Standard NJ	75½
Sears Roebuck	60⅝
Socony Vacuum	36
Southern Pacific	45¼
South Calif Edison	38¼
Southern Railway	81¼
Texas Corp	55⅝
Union Carbide	68⅝
Union Pacific	113½
United Aircraft	37¼
US Steel	41¼
Westinghouse Elec	46⅜
Woolworth	45

CALGARY OILS

	Bid	Asked
Alb Pac Con	34	41
Altex Oils	45	
Amer Leduc	45	47
Barons Oil	20	21
Bata Pete	36	39
Calnorth Oils	46	50
Candn Admir	70	75
Candn Decalta	65	
Castle Leduc	18	20
Coastal Oils	130	
Command Oil	120	—
Commoil Ltd	450	—
Comwlth Pet	470	—
Dalhousie Oil	22	26
Dom Minerals	21	22
East Crest Oil	9	10
Emjay Pete	9	10
Flank Pete	24	
Fortune Oil	31	35
Freehold Oil	6	8
Gas Explor	135	—
Genrl Pete A	700	—
Genrl Pete	725	—
Grease Creek	7	8
Hanna Pete	8	8½
Hargal Oils	9	10½
Henderson Oil	26	30
Hi Crest Oils	52	53
Highwood Sar	20	25
Jet Oils	44	48
Jumping Pon	32	35
Jupiter Oils	270	—
Kroy Oils	175	
Leduc Calmar	56½	59
Leduc Cons	53	57
Long Island	23	26
McD Segur	22	23
Mercury Oils	18	20
Mic Mac Oils	47	48
Mill City Pete	50	52
Mitmor Oil	50	51
Model Oils	110	115
New Contl	123	125
New Ranchmn	13¾	14
New Superior	355	—
Nor Continent	6¾	7
North Exten	14½	16
Northland Oil	32	35
Ponder Oils	135	145
Realty Oils	17	17½
Renfrew Pete	23	24
Roxana Oils	27	30
Royal Candn	18	20
Rundle Oils	31½	33
Sec Freehold	185	—
Select Oils	21	21½
Share Oils Ltd	10	10½
South Brazeau	8½	9½
South Pete	40	45
Spooner Oils	26	30
Spring Coulee	9½	12
Sturgeon Pete	30	31
Sunset Oils	32½	35
Stanwell Oil	70	85
Trantfield Pete	9	12
Turner Valley	55	60
United Oils	151	160
Vanalta	—	35
Vulcan Oils	45	55
Warner Oils	12½	13½
Westn Ashley	32	40
Yank Princess	—	195
York Oils Ltd	—	34

Sharp Net Profit Drop B.C. Forest Products

By BURKE CAHILL, Times Business Editor

A sharp drop in earnings of British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. for 1952 compared with the previous year was reported today by E. P. Taylor, president.

The company showed a net profit of $1,175,094 or 59 cents a share for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1952. This compares with net earnings of $2,709,763 or $1.35 a share in 1951.

Cahill

Mr. Taylor says the cut in profits was caused mainly by: a slump in average selling prices of the company's products, aggravated by the decline of the U.S. dollar against Canadian money; higher wage costs; an industry-wide 45-day strike and higher property and income taxes.

Profits are calculated after all charges including depreciation and depletion of $2,464,354 and income taxes of $1,460,000.

Looking ahead in the forest products industry, Mr. Taylor reports that the company starts the new year with "considerably less than half the amount of orders of a year ago." And export prices are at present "greatly below" those received last year.

BRITISH ORDERS

There is a fair volume of buying from Britain at the lower prices, however. And the demand for the company's increasing range of specialty products is active, at profitable prices, the report reveals.

The plywood market, which is at present almost entirely confined to Canada, remains strong. The coming year will be the first in which the big new plywood mill at Victoria and the company's green veneer plant at Cowichan have had a full year's operation.

Operations in the company's plywood division, in fact, seem to be the most prosperous of the firm's entire range of activities in the forest industry.

Full scale operation of the Victoria plywood plant and the Cowichan works for the season ahead is expected to offset to some extent the drop in the company's revenue due to lower prices, Mr. Taylor says.

It now appears reasonable to hope, he adds, that if housebuilding in North America and in Britain continues at a good level the company will be able to sell all the lumber and plywood it turns out for the coming year. But average prices are expected to be lower still than in the past twelve months.

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Argus Corporation Limited, a specialized investment company, headed by Canadian industrialist **E. P. Taylor** as president, has reported net income of $1,379,243 for the year ended Nov. 3, 1952, compared with new income of $1,578,749 the previous year. Ninety per cent of Argus holdings at Nov. 30 were in these companies: B.C. Forest Products, Canadian Breweries, Dominion Stores, Dominion Tar, Massey-Harris. Total assets this year stood at $20,664,918, compared to $20,297,167 in 1951.

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The annual meeting of the B.C. Society of Notaries Public in Vancouver recently elected **George I. Warren** district vice-president and **H. E. Warburton, J.P.,** secretary-treasurer.

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Newsprint production in Canada is still climbing, with 5,223,674 tons turned out for the first 11 months of this year against 5,080,992 a year ago.

B.C. Timber Scale Gains

The timber scale for British Columbia with two months to go is still running ahead of the corresponding figure for 1951, according to the monthly report issued by the department of lands and forests.

The scale for the first 10 months of the year is 3,615,662,833 board feet, compared with 3,490,490.677 board feet in 1951.

The October scale, owing to favorable weather, was an exceedingly big one, and all districts, except Prince Rupert, advanced on the 1951 figures.

In the Vancouver forest area, which includes the whole of Vancouver Island, the scale was 273,160,982 board feet compared with 238,047,602 board feet in October, 1951.

Vancouver Sales

WEDNESDAY

Sales	OILS	High	Low	Close
3500	Amalgamated	21	20	21
300	Anglo-Canadian	705	700	705
	AP Con			37
2000	Britalta Pete	865	790	850
100	C & E Corp	12	12	12
700	Calmont	150	147	150
200	Calnorth	45	45	45
500	Cdn Atlantic	490	490	490
2400	Charter Oil	185	180	180
	Commoil			460
21200	Continental Oil	126	123	125
1000	Del Rio	300	290	300
300	Federated Pete	700	695	700
900	Gas Explor	145	141	141
	Hargal Oil			10
1000	Highwood Sarcee	22	22	22
500	Long Island	23	23	23
1500	McDougall Segur	23½	22½	23½
	Mercury			19
1000	Mill City	53	51	53
	Model Oil			105
100	New Superior	360	360	360
	Okalta			290
	Pacific Pete			10¾
19900	Roxana	33	24	32
1000	Royal Canadian	18	18	18
	Share Oil			11
	Sou Brazeau Pete			9
	Spooner Oils			30
	Trans Empire			370
	Vanalta			30
46600	Yankee Princess	106	87	105
5700	York Oil	30	30	30
36000	Rundle	37	25	36
	MINES			
1000	American Stand	6	6	6
800	Base Metals	22	22	22
2250	Beaver Lodge	125	120	120
50	Bralorne	450	450	450
	BRX (1935)			3
	Canusa Caribou			5
1000	Congress	6	6	6
600	Cronin Babine	10	10	10
31400	Estella	65	52	55
	Giant Mascot	—	—	42
	Golconda	—	—	23
	Grandview	—	—	35
	Hamil	—	—	12
	Highland Belle			47
6000	Indian	6½	5¾	6½
	Island Mountain			28
40	Koot Base Metals			6
4000	Kootenay Belle	4½	4	4
	Pacific Eastern			8
3050	Pacific Nickel	82	78	82
500	Pioneer Gold	190	190	190
	Premier Border			15
	Privateer			5
2100	Quatsino Copper	56	54	56
	Red Hawk	—	—	2
	Sheep Creek	—	—	110
	Silbak Premier			30
1000	Sil-van Cons	50	50	50
	Silver Ridge			15
2300	Silver Standard	150	138	138
	Taylor Bridge	—	—	25
	Trans-Contl Res	—	—	40
	Utica	—	—	1
	Vananda	—	—	1½
	Van Roi	—	—	6
	Wellington	—	—	1½
	Western Explor	—	—	60
	Western Uran	—	—	360
	Yukeno	—	—	42
	INDUSTRIALS			
100	Alta Distillers	180	180	180
500	Alta Distill VT	180	180	180
	BC Turf	—	—	53
	Can Colliers	—	—	390
	Capital Estates	—	—	17½
	Coast Breweries	—	—	380
	Gordon & Belyea	—	—	85
	Interior Brew	—	—	400
	Neon Prods	—	—	16
	Pacific Coyle	—	—	65
	West Paper "A"	—	—	10¾
	West Paper 'B'	—	—	10⅝

GRAIN

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—Most prices displayed a firm tone as trading took on a dull pre-holiday appearance today on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

Improved shipper demand contributed to firmness in oats and barley. Exporters were light buyers of the deferred months of barley. Flax uncovered support from processors. Rye was light and local.

Export loadings of Canadian wheat were light, with only about 120,000 bushels involved, including small parcels to the United Kingdom, Cuba and Costa Rica.

Prices for the top grades of class two wheat were down 1½ cents from Wednesday. IWA top grades dropped one-half cent.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	81	81⅝	81	81½
May	81¼	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝
July	77⅝	77⅝	77½	77⅝
Rye—				
December	172½	174¼	172⅝	173½
May	178½	180¾	178	179¾
July	180	182⅛	180	181⅛
Barley—				
December	121	122	120⅞	121⅞
May	120⅞	121¾	120⅝	121⅞
July	115⅝	116¼	115⅝	115⅞
Flax—				
December	327	328⅝	325½	326⅝
May	334¼	337⅛	334¼	335½
July	338	338	333½	336

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw 82.
Barley—No. 2 cw 122⅞.
Rye—No. 2 cw 173½, track 173½.
Flax—No. 2 cw 322⅝, track 326⅝.

CHICAGO

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	229⅛	230¼	229	229½
March	234⅝	236⅝	234¾	235½
May	239	240	238⅝	239¼
Corn—				
December	161½	162	161⅛	161⅝
March	166⅝	167¼	165⅝	166⅞
May	169⅝	170¼	169¼	169⅞
Oats—				
December	85	86¼	85	86
March	86	86⅝	86	86½
May	85⅝	86¼	85¼	85⅞
Rye—				
December	189½	191	189½	190
May	197½	198⅞	197¼	198
July	199½	200¼	199¼	199½

Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—The cattle market was active today with 633 head of cattle and calves on offer, of which 252 were late arrivals off cars. Good to choice butcher steers were steady at the week's advance. There was a fair demand for cows at about steady prices.

Hogs sold Wednesday at 24 a hundredweight, up 25 cents. Sows were steady at 12. Good lambs 21.50 and good ewes 8-9. Good to choice butcher steers 22.50-24.50, common to medium 16-22. Good butcher heifers 19.50-21, common to medium 15-19. Good light cows 12.50-13; common to medium 10-12; canners and cutters 6-9.50. Good stocker and feeder steers 19-21.50; common to medium 15-18.50. Good to choice veal calves 21-24; common to medium 16-20.

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Grade A small 47c-50c
Grade B 34c

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General Bakeries. 10 cents payable Jan. 23; record Jan. 2; xd Dec. 31.

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DIVIDEND No. 2

NOTICE is hereby given that a semi-annual dividend of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per share in Canadian funds has been declared on the outstanding $50 par value Capital Stock of Interprovincial Pipe Line Company, payable on February 2, 1953 to Shareholders of record at the close of business on January 16, 1953.

Since the Company has called its 4% Convertible Debentures, Series A, for redemption on January 15, 1953, holders thereof desiring to convert their Debentures into common stock should present them (in the case of coupon debentures with all unmatured coupons attached) to The Royal Trust Company, Transfer Agents, at Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton or Vancouver before the close of business January 14, 1953.

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New Peak Field Crop Revenue

OTTAWA (CP)—Despite some price declines, boosted production may drive the total value of Canada's 1952 wheat and other field-crop harvest to a peak $2,400,000,000, the Bureau of Statistics estimates.

This would be an increase of almost $300,000,000 over the previous high of $2,123,000,000 in 1951. The boost is based mainly on a record Prairie wheat crop.

In Ontario and Quebec, lower output and declining prices may reduce combined production value of $45,000,000 or more.

Field crops range from wheat, oats and barley to beans, hay and sugar beets. Canada's wheat crop this year climbed to an all-time high of 688,000,000 bushels, compared with 522,657,000 a year ago.

Most other field crops were higher, with the exception of oats, hay, buckwheat, sunflower seed and mixed grains, which is a mixture of oats and barley sown together.

The bureau's estimate of a new high in production values is based on the assumption that farmers participating in Prairie grain pools may get another $500,000,000 or so in mid-year and year-end payments on grain delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board.

So far, based on the initial or preliminary payment the board makes to the farmer when he first delivers his wheat, oats and barley, the bureau estimated total value of all 1952 field crops at $1,940,000,000.

This is an increase of 13 per cent over last year's preliminary forecast of $1,716,000,000.

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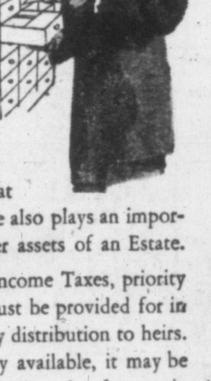

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THE DOCTOR SAYS

Baldness 'Remedies' Seldom Stand Proof

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

"My hair is fast thinning," says Mr. W. "Is there a remedy or exercise to arrest the process? I am 52." How many of the rest of us have the same problem. But it is lucky that baldness is so much more common in men than in women. Just imagine the uproar if women tended to baldness as much as men.

There is a strong family tendency to baldness. In such families the hair line over the temples gradually recedes and the hair becomes thin at the crown. As time goes on the hairless area becomes larger and larger until the whole top of the head resembles an egg shell.

The so-called "cures" range all the way from "singeing the hair to keep the juice from running out" (and, incidently, the hair is not hollow), to costly instruments for "massaging" the scalp or producing some other marvelous effect on hair growth.

Although claims are made for many "hair restorers," there are too many failures from any form of treatment to justify the belief that there is a good prevention or cure.

But it is probably true that dandruff or poor circulation in the scalp will speed the loss of hair. Consequently, if any such condition is present, treatment of the dandruff and massage of the scalp aimed at improving the circulation may delay, though it probably will not stop, the gradual loss of hair.

One peculiar kind of baldness is called alopecia areata. In this the hair falls out completely in small to large roundish spots, or may involve total loss of hair of the scalp, eyebrows and eyelashes. This is probably a true disease of some kind, though just what causes it no one has yet discovered. The hair is often gone for several months and then, more often than not, grows back just as before.

HAIR NATURALLY RETURNS

There are other conditions which cause loss of hair. The hair frequently falls out after infectious diseases such as typhoid, scarlet fever, influenza or some toxic condition. After a while, however, the hair usually grows back in and may be heavier or even a slightly different shade. Treatment of this type of loss of hair is usually not necessary, since nature takes care of the situation.

By and large the claims of anyone that he has developed a remedy for the control or cure of baldness, or that he has inherited a formula for a remedy, or that he has accidentally discovered a remedy or method, should be viewed with the greatest skepticism.

TRIM VETERAN

ROCHESTER, Vt. (UP)—Mrs. Bertha Huntington, 82, has been a barber for more than 60 years. She now works in the shop of her 28-year-old grandson, Walter H. Severy, Jr.

British Team Selected for Mt. Everest Try

LONDON (CP)—Twelve experienced mountaineers have been selected as members of the British expedition which next year will seek to scale the peak of hitherto unconquerable Mount Everest, highest mountain in the world.

Under the leadership of 42-year-old Col. John Hunt, an active army officer, the party will leave for India sometime in February. After about three weeks of climbing in the lesser Himalayan ranges to acclimatize themselves, the expedition members hope to establish their Everest base camp before the end of April.

When the party finally sets out the plan is to follow the route discovered by Britain's Eric Shipton on his 1951 reconnaissance.

This is the same course followed by two unsuccessful Swiss Everest expeditions this year.

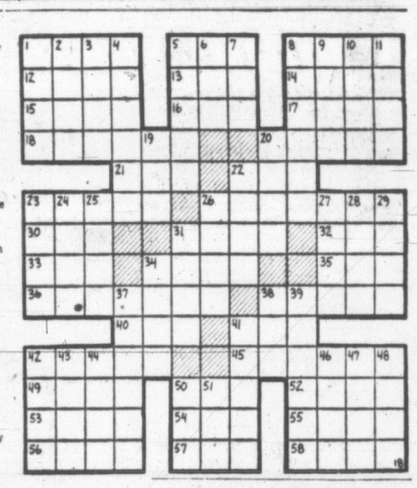
Oak Bay's Health Good During 1952

The state of municipal health during 1952 was reported to Oak Bay council Wednesday night by Dr. James Fiddess who said that with the exception of an outbreak of mumps last winter his department has observed a quiet year.

The threat of involvement in the scarlet fever epidemic prevalent in other parts of the Greater Victoria area did not materialize in Oak Bay, he added. There were 300 cases of mumps recorded.

The doctor pointed out that due to a reduction in the federal grant to TB control, that activity was curtailed.

Routine samples of beach water were made throughout the year and found to be uncontaminated, but the doctor cautioned that the Shoal Bay area requires constant watching.



HORIZONTAL

1 Book of the New Testament
5 Biblical patriarch
8 Gospel of ——
12 Solar disk
13 First woman (Bib.)
14 Century plant
15 The Ark was housed in a ——
16 Small mass
17 Rant
18 Hebrew ascetic
20 Precipitous
21 Unit of reluctance
22 Fifth month
23 Wave top
24 Disparage
26 Hawaiian wreath
31 Heap
32 Moses —— the Israelites through the Red Sea
33 Swiss river
34 Craving
35 Blackbird of cuckoo family
36 Make ready
38 Doctrine
40 Individual
41 Black
42 Remain erect
45 Sketcher
49 Dry
50 Steal
52 Volcano in Sicily
53 Be borne
54 Bustle
55 Kind of tide
56 Mimicker
57 She
58 Dibbles

VERTICAL

1 Tardy
2 Indians
3 Recognizes
4 Penetrates
5 Gem
6 Eggs
7 Couch
8 Religious sufferer
9 Wings
10 Wander
11 Retain
19 Seine
20 Vice one
22 Dissolve
23 Applaud
24 Erect
25 "Emerald Isle"
26 Eat
27 Wolfhound
28 Low sand hill
29 Redact
31 Peel
34 Baton
37 Consider attentively
38 Sailor
39 Stretch
41 Toil
42 Wife of Abraham (var.)
43 Journey
44 Military assistant
46 Genus of shrubs
47 Fillip
48 Bugle call
50 College cheer
51 Poem

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Flier Rescues Trio Stranded On Ice of Great Slave Lake

EDMONTON (CP) — Three fishermen marooned on an ice floe on Great Slave Lake, 650 miles north of Edmonton, have been rescued by a pilot who put his ski-equipped aircraft down on a five-inch-thick ice surface.

Associated Airways Ltd. reported Wednesday night that pilot R. A. Smoky Gray of Edmonton had spotted the three fishermen setting their nets. Gray was on a "routine" flight over the lake. The fishermen were marooned when a chunk of ice about 600 yards long and 300 yards wide cracked off and drifted out into the lake.

Gray flew on to Hay River, NWT, about 50 miles away, to obtain a lighter aircraft and returned with four searchers aboard.

He spotted the fishermen who communicated to him that the ice was only five inches thick and breaking up. They were 10 miles from shore at this point.

Gray dropped sleeping bags to the men and flew on to a nearby fishing settlement where he landed the four searchers.

He flew back to the lake and put his plane down on the ice floe. But because of the danger of crashing through, he kept the plane in motion while the fishermen scrambled aboard.

Glee Club Cheers Hospital Patients

Singers, dancers and a barber shop quartet entertained patients at Mount St. Mary's Hospital Monday night when St. Andrew's Cathedral Glee Club gave its annual Christmas concert.

The concert, under direction of Mrs. O. D. Young will be repeated Thursday night for patients at St. Joseph's Hospital Villa. Walter Cownden of CJVI is master of ceremonies.

Contributing artists were: Kay Steele, Frances Daniels, Helen Heintzman, Gary Reed, Ronald Leckie, Mrs. Ronald Leckie, George Gillies, Walter Cownden, Victor Mauris, Don Mulcahy, Lloyd Kissinger and Leona Hanley.

Victorians Win At Vancouver Show

Victorians took nearly all top awards in a recent Vancouver poultry and pigeon show which was opened to all bird fanciers in British Columbia.

J. L. Lang, Braefoot, a well-known bird fancier, took all major modern game awards.

Other winners who took top prizes were: Stanley Eden, Wascana Street; B. Wooley, Inlet Avenue; A. Adams, Lake Hill; B. Hoole, H. E. McLellan, H. Rothgordt, Saanichton; D. Huot, Saanichton; A. Lord, B. Pritchett, Qu'Appelle, and J. Arnaud.

Means Test for Blind To Stay Says Martin

Would Mean Concessions to Other Groups At Heavy Cost; Industry Asked to Help

The means test which must be passed by the blind of British Columbia to be eligible for free health services and the $10 cost of living bonus can't be withdrawn at this time, according to Health Minister Eric Martin.

He said on Wednesday to the White Cane Club and their guests from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind at their annual Christmas party. Over 200 persons crowded the Eaton dining room for the event.

Mr. Martin drew applause when he said, "I know you are vitally interested in the removal of the means test."

Then he told his audience that the Blind Persons Allowance Act is a federal government matter and largely beyond the jurisdiction the province. Only the $10 cost of living bonus and the free medical services are administered by the province.

COST, THE FACTOR

Referring to the latter, he said the eligibility test cannot be withdrawn because the cost of operating such a plan would be prohibitive, but the federal government should relax the regulations governing the basic allowance.

If concessions are made to the blind he said, similar concessions must be made to the other afflicted groups. Such an action would mean a 400% increase in the cost of social services, or an additional spending of $15,400,000, he indicated.

He compared the situation with a household budget in which each member of the family was responsible for one of the home expenses, clothing, food, rent, insurance, medicines and others.

He remarked that if Johnny needed new shoes they could not be obtained by taking from the food money. He added that those most in need of additional help were recipients of the mother's allowance.

Mr. Martin called upon the leaders of industry, "to consider the potential of the blind people throughout Canada."

PLENTY OF SCOPE

"Blind people are responsible persons, capable of great concentration and perseverance, who ask only that they be given a chance to prove their worth to society in industry," he emphasized. "In all honesty, the leaders of industry must admit that there are many tasks which could be handled by blind persons."

In conclusion, the minister pointed to the conference to be held by the B.C. government with Alberta officials. He said, "For the first time, governments of this stripe will be getting together. I have no doubt we can learn a lot from Alberta and that they will learn from us. With the two of us side by side we are faced with a prosperous future."

The Christmas meeting was under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. Watling, president of the White Cane Club. Entertaining the gathering were vocalists Mrs. W. J. Waters and Stan Martin.

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IKE IN KOREA
Historic pictures show President-elect Eisenhower's visit to Korea for a first-hand glimpse of the frozen battlefront.

Is This Wrestling?
At Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens good guys wrestle bad guys, no holds barred!

ROYAL
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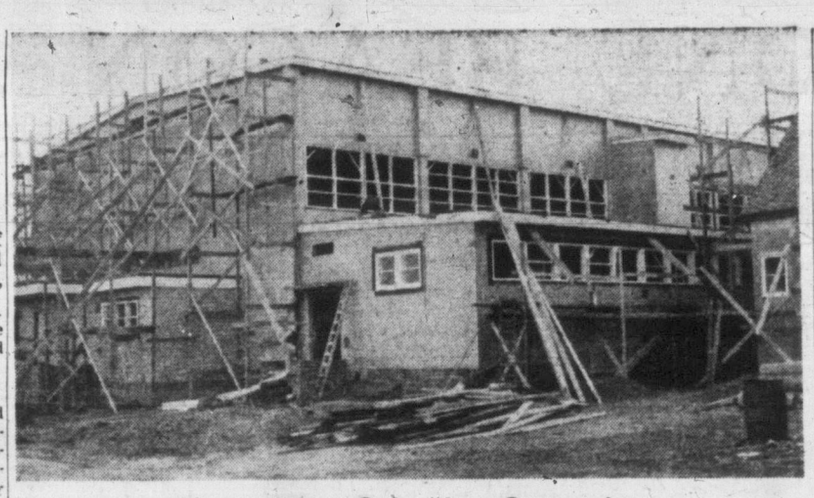
$2,000 for Injuries But Gets Only $1,000

TORONTO (BUP)—Mrs. Olive Sherwood has court orders today to collect $2,000 from the Toronto Transportation Commission for a shoulder injury she received last December when a streetcar lurched and threw her to the floor.

But she'll only be able to collect half of it.

Mrs. Sherwood sued for $1,000. A jury Wednesday awarded her $2,000 damages but pointed out that under civil law she could collect only the amount she asked.



Mount View Gets New Gymnasium

Construction of a new gymnasium building for Mount View High School, begun in September, is now well under way by Luney Bros. and Hamilton. Completion is expected by Easter. Main playing floor in gym, designed by Hubert Savage, architect, is 75 by 100 feet. Finishing work is now being done on a new library wing attached to the existing school and a stage in the auditorium. Completion is expected in February. Cost of all three projects is estimated at $180,000. There are approximately 400 students at Mount View High School. (Times photo.)

NOT AS I DO BUT AS I ASK

OAKVILLE, Ont. (BUP)—This town's transportation committee met today to iron out a fued over students' smoking in a high school bus.

School principal David Wilson said the driver had complained, and he ordered that any student found smoking on the bus should be put off.

But school broad chairman Thomas Blackelock said it wasn't a one-sided case. "The driver is the biggest offender—he smokes while driving," he said.

Newsprint Shortage

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—Frank J. Bradley found in his father's effects a copy of The Daily Citizen of Vicksburg, Miss., dated Thursday, July 2, 1863. The issue told of action in the war between the states. It was printed on wallpaper.

Unionists May Contest Civic Posts

Next municipal elections in the Victoria district may see labor-sponsored candidates in the running.

At its next meeting, Jan. 7, the Trades and Labor Council will consider a motion, notice of which was given Wednesday, asking the council to recommend candidates for the various municipal elective offices.

Delegate John Aubrey of the Retail Clerks said that businessmen and retired persons were already well represented on the city and municipality councils but that labor had no direct voice there. In giving notice of motion he cited the action of the TLC in Vancouver in sponsoring candidates for office from the mayoralty down.

Labor Adds Its Protest On Phone Rate Increase

Organized labor Wednesday night added its voice to current protests at increased phone rates.

Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council adopted a resolution to this effect at its bimonthly meeting and, on the suggestion of Secretary Percy Rayment, added a rider to condemn the telephone service in general.

"It's terrible service we're getting," said Mr. Rayment. "One-third of the population of this district is using wall phones with crank handles in them. My own phone has about 10 other houses to service and you can figure my chances of getting a clear line."

Copies of the resolution, which was moved by John Aubrey, retail clerks' delegate, will be sent to all municipalities in this district as well as to the government and the B.C. Telephone Company.

Baby talk may be amusing when a child is very small but it should not be allowed to progress after he is four years of age, by which time he should have no trouble in using ordinary words clearly. The condition is often caused by a weak sense of sound discrimination, which should be helped by careful training before it becomes a personality problem.

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VITAL STATISTICS

1 BIRTHS

ALLEY—At Vancouver General Hospital on December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Alley, 3049 Paisley Road, North Vancouver, a son, James Alexander.

DUNN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dunn, December 15, 1952, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son, Brian Robert, a brother for Elizabeth Ann and Michael William.

JOHNSTONE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnstone, 2765 Murray Drive, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 16, 1952, a sister for Sharon and Gail.

3 MARRIAGES

SANGSTER-FITZPATRICK—At New Westminster on December 16, Patricia Fitzpatrick, only daughter of Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick, Victoria, and the late S. K. Fitzpatrick, Oliver, B.C., to William Sangster, son of Mrs. Sangster and the late W. Sangster, Burnaby, B.C.

4 DEATHS

CAMPBELL—At the Veterans' Hospital on Wednesday, December 17, 1952, Mr. Alexander Richard Dennison Campbell, aged 72 years, born in Waimate, New Zealand, and a resident of Victoria for the past seven months, formerly of Sidney, B.C., and Salt Spring Island, late residence, 1020 Stanley Avenue. Survived by his wife, Mrs. A. R. D. Campbell, at home; his daughter, Mrs. R. (Florence) Malcolmson, and grandson, Campbell, of Ganges, S.S.I.; his brother and three sisters in New Zealand. The late Mr. Campbell was a veteran of World War One.

Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Saturday, December 20, 1952, at 3.15 p.m., Rev. E. G. Thompson officiating. Interment in the veterans' section of the Royal Oak Burial Park. (Vancouver Province please copy.)

COOMBS—In Victoria on December 16, 1952, Arthur Stephenson Coombs, aged 79 years, of 22 Obed Avenue, born in Bath, Somerset, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 40 years. He is survived by his sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boulter of Victoria; a nephew, Kenneth, and a niece, Mrs. H. Anderson of Victoria; also a great niece, Barbara, of Victoria; a nephew in Vancouver; also a sister, A. Brother, nieces and nephews in the Old Country.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 20, at 1.30 o'clock in the Central Baptist Church, Pandora Avenue, Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park. Gideon Bible Memorials are available. McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.

FOSTER—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, December 17, 1952, Mrs. Imogene Foster, aged 99 years, born in Liverpool, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past six months. Survived by three sons, Eber of Vancouver, B.C., William E. and Charles of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. F. Fielding of England; also several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Ltd. "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Saturday, December 20, 1952, at 1.15 o'clock. Rev. T. H. McAllister will officiate and interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park.

MILLIKEN—In Saanich on December 18, 1952, Miss Margaret Cunningham Milliken of 2140 Beach Drive, born in Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident here for nine years. She leaves nieces and nephews.

Funeral services on Saturday, December 20, at 11 a.m. in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MAUGHAN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 17, 1952, Christopher Barret Maughan, aged 76 years of 1751 Carrick Street. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Massey, North Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. H. A. Barlow, Winnipeg, Man.; two sons, Ben Maughan of Calgary, Alta., and William Maughan, Winnipeg, Man.; nine grandchildren and several relatives in England. The late Mr. Maughan was a veteran of the First World War, serving with the 2nd Artillery Division.

Padre D. Kendell will conduct the funeral service on Friday, December 19, 1952 at 1.30 p.m. in the Thomson Funeral Home, followed by cremation.

(Winnipeg papers please copy.)

LAWSON—On December 17, 1952, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lillian Florence, beloved wife of John M. Lawson, 1780 Ruby Road; born in Victoria, B.C. Besides her husband, at home, she leaves two sons, John B. and Douglas M. Lawson, in Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Anscomb and Mrs. Charles Rhys-Price, in Victoria; and also grandchildren.

Private funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday. Cremation. (No flowers, by request.)

WENSLEY—In Victoria on December 17, 1952, Miss Elizabeth Wensley of 434 Admirals Road, a resident of Victoria for the past 50 years. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Ada Rowson, with whom she resided; a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Wensley of Victoria; also nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon, December 20, at 4 o'clock. Cremation.

4 DEATHS

McCARTHY—In Victoria on Tuesday, December 16, Henry Albert McCarthy passed away. Born in Stratford, Ontario, Mr. McCarthy moved to this province 58 years ago, and resided at Nelson, B.C. before moving to this city nine years ago. He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife, Ethel, at the family residence; one son, Stanley, at Lac-La-Hache, B.C.; also six brothers, Tom, Jack, Fred, Will, Gordon and D'Alton, and four sisters, Mrs. H. Swift, Mrs. E. Rosenberg, Mrs. A. Gotby and Mrs. O. Newall, all of Ontario.

Funeral services will be held in Chaplin's Funeral Chapel on Friday, December 19 at 3 p.m. with Canon A. E. Greenhalsh officiating followed by interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PARKER — In Victoria on December 16, 1952, Annie Parker, aged 88 years, of 541 Rithet Street, a former resident of Saskatoon, Sask. She is survived by her husband, Frank and a son Frank Jr., at home; also a daughter, Mercia, of Terrace, B.C.

Funeral services from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon, December 20, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Canon George Biddle officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SMART—On Tuesday, December 16, Arthur Richard Smart passed away suddenly. Born in London, England, the late Mr. Smart moved to this city over 40 years ago from Calgary, Alta. He leaves to mourn his passing three daughters, Mrs. V. White, Victoria, Mrs. I. Simpson, West Vancouver, and Mrs. B. Anderson, Vancouver; three sons, Edward and Walter of this city, and Richard of Vancouver, B.C.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; also a brother, William, in Australia, and a sister, Mrs. A. Davies, in England. Mr. Smart was a member of the Pro Patria Branch, B.E.S.L. Funeral services will be held in the Chaplin Funeral Chapel on Saturday, December 20, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. C. B. Smith officiating.

5 CARDS OF THANKS

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK ONLY

1947 MERCURY SEDAN. Heater $1,164
1948 MONARCH TOWN SEDAN $1,295
1947 BUICK SEDAN. Radio, heater $1,450
1950 PLYMOUTH SEDAN. Heater $1,725
1948 CHRYSLER ROYAL SEDAN $1,750
1946 OLDSMOBILE "98" SEDAN. Radio and heater $1,795
1950 FORD CUSTOM SEDAN $1,719
1948 DE SOTO SEDAN. Heater $1,895
1951 DODGE SEDAN. Heater $1,975
1950 CHRYSLER WINDSOR SEDAN $2,550

See these and many more at

J. M. WOOD MOTORS
1033 YATES G 7196 1061 YATES

COMPARE THESE VALUES

1950 STUDEBAKER STARLITE COUPE. Overdrive, climatizer $1895
1950 STANDARD VANGUARD SEDAN. Heater and many extras $1195
1948 STUDEBAKER CHAMPION SEDAN. Climatizer. Special $1395
1950 AUSTIN A 40 SEDAN. Small mileage $1195
1948 PONTIAC FIVE-PASSENGER SPORTS COUPE. Radio, heater $1395
1948 HILLMAN DE LUXE SEDAN. Very clean $795

JAMESON MOTORS LTD.
740 BROUGHTON STREET
VICTORIA, B.C.

47 CARS FOR SALE

OLSON'S

1036 Yates G 1144

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PRICE WISE
CONDITION WISE
PAYMENT WISE

LOW DOWN PAYMENT

1952 PLYMOUTH SEDAN. 7,000 miles. Full price $2,397. $797
1952 CHEVROLET. Only 100 miles. Full price, $2,297. $777
1951 PLYMOUTH SEDAN. Air-conditioner. Full price, $2,047. $697
1951 VANGUARD SEDAN. Air-conditioner. Full price, $1,497. $497
1951 DODGE SEDAN. Air-conditioner. Full price, $2,047. $697
1951 PLYMOUTH CLUB COUPE. Air-conditioner. Full price, $2,097. $697
1951 PREFECT SEDAN. As new. Full price, $997. $333
1950 FORD COACH. Air-conditioner. Full price, $1,697. $547
1950 CHRYSLER ROYAL SEDAN. Air-conditioner. Full price, $2,497. $797
1950 DE SOTO SEDAN. Presto Matic. Full price, $2,497. $797
1950 MORRIS OXFORD. Air-conditioner. Full price, $1,297. $447
1949 CHRYSLER SEDAN. Air-conditioner. Full price, $2,297. $777
1949 PLYMOUTH SEDAN. Air-conditioner. Full price, $1,797. $557
1948 CHRYSLER SEDAN. Air-conditioner. Full price, $1,847. $577
1948 CHRYSLER ROYAL. Radio and heater. Full price, $1,847. $577
1948 MONARCH SEDAN. Heater. Full price, $1,397. $447
1947 CHEV. FLEETLINE. Radio and heater. Full price, $1,397. $447
1947 PLYMOUTH SEDAN. Heater. Full price, $1,397. $447

OUR GUARANTEES CHALLENGE ALL COMPETITION

527 Lampson St.
December 10, 1952.

Olson Motors Ltd.,
1036 Yates Street,
Victoria.

Dear Sirs,

Recently I purchased from your firm a 1948 Chevrolet Sedan with radio and heater.

This car was advertised as a "one-owner" car, and on checking the records I found this to be correct.

After driving the car for a few days it developed a wrist-pin noise and I brought it to the attention of your used car manager, Mr. Wally Smith. The car was immediately put into your shop and the trouble remedied at no cost to me.

May I take this opportunity to express to you my gratitude for the co-operation shown me, and also congratulate Olson Motors on living up to the guarantee as stated by your salesman.

Yours Very Truly,
R. G. BELL.

LOW DOWN PAYMENT

1946 AUSTIN SEDAN. Extra good. Full price, $647. $277
1941 CHEV. COACH. Radio and heater. Full price, $847. $297
1941 CHEV. SEDAN. Radio and heater. Full price, $1,097. $337
1940 LINCOLN SEDAN. Radio and heater. Full price, $797. $300
1939 BUICK SEDAN. Radio and heater. Full price $597. $247
1939 OLDS SEDAN. Radio and heater. Full price, $797. $317
1934 FORD SEDAN. Heater. Full price $247. $107

VICTORIA'S FINEST TRUCK VALUES

1950 DODGE 1-TON EXPRESS. 6,000 miles. $1797
1950 MERCURY 1-TON EXPRESS. Extra nice $1297
1949 FARGO ½-TON. Special value. $1097
1947 FARGO ¾-TON. Smart buy. $997
1935 CHEV. ½-TON. Priced to sell. $497

There Is an Olson Salesman As Close As Your Phone

OLSON'S
1036 Yates G 1144

47 CARS FOR SALE

A GOOD DEAL DEPENDS ON THE DEALER

That's something that EVERYONE will agree on, and so many people think so that at

WILSON MOTORS
LIMITED

WE HAVE ACTUALLY SOLD 1261 USED CARS THIS YEAR

That makes Wilson Motors by far the largest dealer on the Island, and the reason is not far to seek. Look at the prices, then look at the cars. THAT'S THE ANSWER.

1951 CADILLAC SEDAN, radio and heater $4,695
1952 OLDS. SEDAN "88", radio and heater $3,795
1951 OLDS. SEDAN "88", radio and heater $3,195
1952 CHEV. SEDAN, radio and heater $2,695
1951 CHEV. SEDAN, heater $2,240
1947 BUICK ESTATE WAGON $2,195
1950 OLDS. SEDAN, radio and heater, Hydramatic $2,182
1951 CHEV. COUPE, heater $1,922
1949 PONTIAC, radio and heater, Hydramatic $1,995
1951 METEOR COUPE, radio and heater $1,995
1951 CHEV. COUPE, heater $1,922

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1950 PONTIAC SEDAN, radio and heater $1,895
1950 CHEV. SEDAN $1,736
1949 CHEV. SEDAN $1,648
1949 OLDS. SEDAN, heater $1,795
1950 CHEV. SEDAN, heater $1,763
1948 PLYMOUTH SEDAN $1,495
1949 CHEV. TWO-DOOR $1,483
1946 OLDS. SEDAN, radio and heater $1,395
1951 MORRIS OXFORD $1,395
1947 CHEV. TWO-DOOR $1,345
1947 PLYMOUTH COACH $1,345
1946 CHEV. COUPE $1,295
1950 HILLMAN SEDAN $1,195
1939 BUICK COUPE $795

TODAY'S RED SPOT SPECIAL

1940 STUDEBAKER 5-PASSENGER COUPE. Our regular Wilson Super Value price was $770. But today you can drive it away and be a very proud owner for only $645

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1941 OLDS. SEDAN $795
1940 PLYMOUTH SEDAN $695
1940 CHEV. SEDAN $745
1941 DODGE COUPE $695
1939 BUICK SEDAN, heater $695
1940 CHEV. COUPE $595
1938 OLDS. SEDAN $595
1938 MERCURY SEDAN $395
1937 CHEV. SEDAN $495
1939 NASH SEDAN $395
1940 AUSTIN SEDAN $295

AND HERE'S REAL TRUCK VALUE

1951 CHEV. SUBURBAN $2,595
1951 CHEV. ½-TON PICKUP $1,645
1951 FARGO ½-TON PICKUP, Fluid Drive $1,595
1949 G.M.C. SUBURBAN $1,595
1948 CHEV. SEDAN DELIVERY $995
1948 WILLYS ½-TON PICKUP $895
1947 CHEV. ONE-TON PANEL $745
1949 AUSTIN PANEL $695
1939 CHEV. ½-TON PICKUP $545
1938 INTERNATIONAL ½-TON PICKUP $395
1941 FORD PANEL $395
1938 INTERNATIONAL PANEL $295

USED CAR PRICES BULLDOZED TO BEDROCK AT

WILSON MOTORS
LIMITED

Chev., Olds., Cadillac H.Q.
Yates At Quadra—E 1108

REDUCED PRICES
for the Yuletide Holiday
At
The Bargain Exchange

1951 Dodge Sedan. Guaranteed in perfect condition. Was $2,295. Reduced to $1975
1950 Dodge Five-Passenger Club Coupe, fully guaranteed, heater. Was $2,100. Reduced to $1895
1950 Austin Sedan. Guaranteed in first class condition. Low mileage $1245
1948 Pontiac Silver Streak Sedan. Like new. Radio, heater. Was $1,695. Reduced to $1545
1947 Mercury Sedan. In first class condition. Heater. Was $1,350. An outstanding value for $1165
1947 Buick Special Sedan. Completely reconditioned. Custom radio, heater. Was $2,000. Reduced to $1450
1942 Chevrolet Coach. Guaranteed in perfect mechanical condition. Reduced to $945
1939 Dodge Sedan in real nice shape. Was $900. Reduced to $745
1934 Terraplane Sedan. Real good transportation. For only $125
1949 Mercury ½-Ton Pickup in excellent condition. Heater. Was $1,350. Reduced to $1145

Trade in Your Present Car and Make Yourself a Good Deal—Easy Terms

BARGAIN EXCHANGE
1900 DOUGLAS ST.
JUST PAST THE BAY
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SEE ART OR BEN

IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES

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THURSDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

Time	CKDA 1,340 kc.	CJVI 900 kc.	CBU 690 Kc.	KIRO 710 kc.	KOMO 1,000 kc.	KJR 950 kc.	KVI 570 kc.	CJOR 600 kc.	CKWX 980 kc.	Time
6.00	News and sports	Hugh Curtis Show	John and Judy	Romance	Spotlight Revue	News	Gabriel Heater	Easy Listening	News; Bob White	6.00
6.15	Tippy's Scrapbook	Hugh Curtis Show	John and Judy	Romance	Harkness	Accord to Rcd.	News Reel	Easy Listening	Bob White Show	6.15
6.30	Tippy's Scrapbook	NHL Hockey	Wayne & Shuster	Bing Crosby	Eddie Cantor	Bob Garred	Answer Man	NHL Hockey	Bob White Show	6.30
6.45	Tippy's Scrapbook	NHL Hockey	Wayne & Shuster	Bing Crosby	Eddie Cantor	Elmer Davis	Sam Hayes	NHL Hockey	Bob White Show	6.45
7.00	News: Cash Clues	NHL Hockey	News	Rod and Reel	Big Story	Silver Eagle	Choraleers	NHL Hockey	News; Sport	7.00
7.15	Cash Clues	NHL Hockey	News Round-up	News	Big Story	Silver Eagle	Choraleers	NHL Hockey	Peggy Brooks	7.15
7.30	Melody Bouquet	Suspense	Eventide	KIRO Presetns	Truth or	Top Guy	Enchanted Hour	Suspense	Music by Martin	7.30
7.45	Melody Bouquet	Suspense	Eventide	KIRO Presetns	Consequences	Top Guy	Enchanted Hour	Suspense	Denny Vaughn	7.45
8.00	News	News	Citizens' Forum	Lowell Thomas	One Man's Family	Heritage	Top Tunes	Around Home	News	8.00
8.15	Tel-Opinion	Hometowners	Citizens' Forum	World Today	News	Heritage	Top Tunes	Music	Cecil Solly	8.15
8.30	Denny Vaughn	Cross Section	Citizens' Forum	Jr. Miss	Roy Rogers	Theatre	Hour of Charm	Cross Section	Cisco Kid	8.30
8.45	Singing Fam	Cross Section	Dreamers	Jr. Miss	Roy Rogers	Theatre	Hour of Charm	Cross Section	Cisco Kid	8.45
9.00	News; Chest	Br. Band Concert	Concert Orch.	Meet Millie	Father Knows Best	Michael Shayne	Glenn Hardy	Green's Notebook	Guy Lombardo	9.00
9.15	Treasure Chest	Br. Band Concert	Concert Orch.	Meet Millie	Father Knows Best	Michael Shayne	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Green Gold	Guy Lombardo	9.15
9.30	Treasure Chest	All-Time Hits	Winnipeg Drama	Mindy Carson	Freedom U.S.A.	News	Rod and Gun Club	Monty's Music	Official Detective	9.30
9.45	Treasure Chest	All-Time Hits	Winnipeg Drama	Adventure	Freedom U.S.A.	Fishing	Rod and Gun Club	Bing Sings	Official Detective	9.45
10.00	News; Sanctum	News; Six For One	News	World Final	News Comment	News	I Love a Mystery	News	News	10.00
10.15	Spinner Sanctum	Six for One	Midweek Review	Swap and Shop	News	Dance Time	Frank Edwards	Vic Waters	Dream Weaver	10.15
10.30	Spinner Sanctum	Six For One	Nocturn	Swap n Shop	Orchestra	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Vic Waters	Close of Day	10.30
10.45	Sanctum; Sports	Sports; En. Hour	Nocturn	KIRO Paging	Orchestra	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	News; Vic Waters	Chapel Chimes	10.45
11.00	News; Sanctum	Enchanted Hour	U.N. Today	KIRO Paging	News	Dance Time	Jamboree	Who Beat Who?	News, Bill Ward's	11.00
11.15	Spinner Sanctum	Enchanted Hour	Reminiscing	KIRO Paging	Disc Jockey	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	[illegible]ater's Show	Raceway	11.15
11.30	Spinner Sanctum	Enchanted Hour	Reminiscing	KIRO Paging	Disc Jockey	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Vic Water's Show	Doghouse	11.30
11.45	Spinner Sanctum	Enchanted Hour	Nightcap	News Final	Disc Jockey	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Vic Waters Show	Doghouse	11.45

FRIDAY PROGRAMS

Time	CKDA	CJVI	CBU	KIRO	KOMO	KJR	KVI	CJOR	CKWX	Time
8.00	News and Sports	News and Market	News; Bill Good	Swap 'n' Shop	News	Breakfast Club	Cecil Brown	News	News and Markets	8.00
8.15	Dave Hill Show	Al Smith Show	Breakfast Club	News	Breakfast Fracas	Breakfast Club	News	Time 'n' Tunes	Bob's Inn	8.15
8.30	Dave Hill Show	News	Breakfast Club	Grand Slam	Breakfast Fracas	Breakfast Club	Bible Institute	Billy Browne	News	8.30
8.45	Roving Reporert	Al Smith Show	Laura Ltd.	Rosemary	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Bible Institute	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn	8.45
9.00	News Lombardo	Newscast Malleks	B.B.C. News	Wendy Warren	News	Homemakers	Breakfast Gang	Billy Browne	News; Casino	9.00
9.15	Birthday Party	Geo. Murray	Aunt Lucy	Aunt Jenny	Katherine Wise	Ann Stirling	Cap'l Comment	Billy Browne	Casino	9.15
9.30	Housewife Holiday	Kate Aitken	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	Margaret Melby	Break the Bank	Unity	Kate Aitken	Casino	9.30
9.45	Housewife Holiday	Bod's Scrapbook	Morning Concert	Our Gal Sunday	Ruth and Dick	Break the Bank	Morning Melodies	Scrapbook	Martha Reed	9.45
10.00	News, Lady	News; Six for One	Morning Visit	Big Sister	Ruth and Dick	Jack Berch	Glen Hardy	Bob Hope	News	10.00
10.15	Lucky Lady	Six for One	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Bob and Ray	News	Tello-Test	Merry-Go-Round	Bob White Show	10.15
10.30	Lucky Lady	Homebaker's Quizz	Happy Gang	Dr. Malone	Strike It Rich	My True Story	Answer Man	Merry-Go-Round	Bob White Show	10.30
10.45	Lucky Lady	Eatons	Musical Kitchen	Guiding Light	Strike It Rich	My True Story	Ladies' Journal	Merry-Go-Round	George Murray	10.45
11.00	News; Kaye	News; Wallace	Kindergarten	Second Mrs. Burton	Double or Nothing	Whispering	Ladies Fair	Man in House	News; D. Douglas	11.00
11.15	Sammy Kaye	Church in Widwd.	Man and His Music	Perry Mason	Double or Nothing	Girl Marries	News	Man in House	Raceway	11.15
11.30	Fiesta	Piccadilly Club	Man and His Music	Nora Drake	Brighter Day	Dick Haymes	Queen for a Day	Hit Parade	Perry Mason	11.30
11.45	Fiesta	50 a Day	Man and His Music	Brighter Day	Bob Hope	News	Queen for a Day	Hit Parade	Guiding Light	11.45
12.00	News, Parade	News; Club	Man and His Music	Noon News	Life can be Beautiful	News	News	News; Melodies	News	12.00
12.15	Hit Parade	Piccadilly Club	News; Showcase	Cecil Solly	News	Bill Mosher	Cedric Foster	Kiddies Karnival	Ken Hughes Show	12.15
12.30	Hit Parade	News	Farm Broadcast	House Party	Pepper Young	Millionaire	Behind Story	Kiddies Karnival	News; Ken Hughes	12.30
12.45	Hit Parade	Memory Time	Farm Broadcast	House Party	Right to Happiness	Millionaire	Mid-day Melodies	World Today	Ken Hughes Show	12.45
1.00	News	Memory Time	Concert Hour	Hilltop House	Backstage Wife	Bill Ring	Jack Kirkwood	Barney Potts	News; C. Wallace	1.00
1.15	Ed Farey Show	Club Diary	Concert Hour	Carl Smith	Stella Dallas	Ann Sterling	Jack Kirkwood	Matinee Melodies	Ma Perkins	1.15
1.30	Ed Farey Show	Six For One	Concert Hour	Housewives Protec.	Widder Brown	Ann Sterling	Lucky "U" Ranch	Double or Nothing	Big Sister	1.30
1.45	Ed Farey Show	Six For One	Christmas Roundup	Housewives Protec.	Woman in House	KJR Bandwgn.	Lucky "U" Ranch	Double or Nothing	Young Dr. Malone	1.45
2.00	News, Lost, Found	News; Brooks	School Broadcast	News	Just Plain Bill	KJR Bandwgn.	News	Take It Easy	Red, White and Blue	2.00
2.15	Ed Farey Show	Freddy Martin	School Broadcast	Arthur Godfrey	Front Page Farrell	KJR Bandwgn.	United Nations	Take It Easy	Red, White and Blue	2.15
2.30	Ed Farey Show	Raceway	Easy Listening	Arthur Godfrey	Lorenzo Jones	KJR Bandwgn.	Take a Number	Take It Easy	Helen Trent	2.30
2.45	Antell Show	Today's Hits	Easy Listening	Arthur Godfrey	Doctor's Wife	KJR Bandwgn.	Take a Number	Take It Easy	Our Gal Sunday	2.45
3.00	News; Shop, Swap	News; Today's Hits	Brave Voyage	Arthur Godfrey	Welcome Traveler	KJR Bandwgn.	Sagebrush Serenade	Take It Easy	Eddie Howard	3.00
3.15	Swap 'n Shop	Casino	Music	Arthur Godfrey	Welcome Traveler	KJR Bandwgn.	Sagebrush Serenade	Take It Easy	Will Reeder	3.15
3.30	Xmas Cavalcade	Casino	Matinee	Arthur Godfrey	Dr. Paul	KJR Bandwgn.	Sagebrush Serenade	Widder Brown	Birthday Party	3.30
3.45	Xmas Cavalcade	Casino	Matinee	Curt Massey	Dave Garroway	KJR Bandwgn.	Paula Stone	Thru the Years	Casino	3.45
4.00	Xmas Cavalcade	News; Casine	Matinee	Beulah	Mary Foster	KJR Bandwgn.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	News; Crier	News; Casino	4.00
4.15	Santa Calling	Casino	Road Show	Jack Smith Show	Road of Life	KJR Bandwgn.	Frank Hemingway	Antell Show	Casino	4.15
4.30	Kiddie Kapers	Club 15	Sleepy Time Stories	Housewifes Inc.	Favorite Records	KJR Bandwgn.	Curt Massey	Club 15	Casino	4.30
4.45	Kiddie Kapers	J. Tregelias Show	News; Weather	Housewifes Inc.	Favorite Records	KJR B'ndwagon	News	Easy Listening	Startime	4.45
5.00	News; Roundup	Tregallis	Rawhide	Edward R. Murrow	Interlude	Fun Factory	Green Hornet	Easy Listening	Music for Youth	5.00
5.15	Musical Roundup	Story Time	Rawhide	Clifford and Clark	News	Pinkley	Green Hornet	Easy Listening	Music for Youth	5.15
5.30	P.A. Show	Holliday House	Eric Wild	Clifford and Clark	Folk Tunes	Keyboard Cmr.	Wild Bill	Easy Listening	Crimson Trail	5.30
5.45	Town Crier	News	Eric Wild	Frank Goss	Elmer Peterson	Chet Huntley	Wild Bill	Easy Listening	Barry and Betty	5.45

47 CARS FOR SALE

DAVIS MOTORS LTD.
TWO LOCATIONS
900 Fort St. G 8154 — 920 Yates St. G 8342

1952 PONTIAC SILVER STREAK SEDAN—Fully equipped; salesman's demonstrator. Very low mileage, new condition. Big discount.
1951 CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR SEDAN —Custom radio and heater. DOWN $675
1951 PLYMOUTH CRANBROOK SEDAN—Heater, etc. Driven only 9,500 miles. DOWN $750
1951 PREFECT SEDAN — Radio and heater. Used only 4,000 miles. DOWN $375
1950 CHEVROLET SEDAN — Custom radio and heater. DOWN $600
1949 CHEVROLET SEDAN— Heater, etc. DOWN $550
1949 OLDSMOBILE DE LUXE SEDAN —Hydramatic Drive, Heater, etc. DOWN $700
1948 PONTIAC SILVER STREAK SEDAN—Heater, etc. DOWN $550
1942 CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR SEDAN —Quick sale special. Full price $975
1941 CHEVROLET MASTER DE LUXE SEDAN— Full price $695
1938 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN—Exceptionally fine. Full price $495

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50 OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM
30-DAY EXCHANGE PRIVILEGE

TRUCKS

Large stock of makes, models, sizes and types. Come and make us a proposition.

For After Hours Information, Please Phone Any of the Following Salesmen:

Harold Brunell, E 6129
Glen O. Smith, E 7309
Sam Taylor, B 4500
Guy Morley, G 5213
Jack Clements, Albion 284 X
Gordon Tomlin, G 8154, 9 to 6 p.m.
Les Johnson, E 7001
Frank Iyings, B 1454

DAVIS MOTORS LTD.
BUICK — PONTIAC — VAUXHALL
G-M-C TRUCKS

YOU GET MORE WITH MORRIS

A
G.E. ELECTRIC FLOOR POLISHER
OR A
DUO-CONTROL ELECTRIC BLANKET

REGULAR VALUE

THE NEW
MORRIS MINOR TOURER $1,475.00
XMAS BONUS (YOUR CHOICE) $ 64.50
REGULAR VALUE $1,539.50

AS XMAS SPECIAL

A NEW MORRIS CAR AND GIFT $1275
AND A DOWN PAYMENT ONLY $450

YOU SAVE $264.50

Victoria Super Service Limited
BLANSHARD AT JOHNSON G 4934

Esquimalt Service Special

To responsible families we are offering the following good cars with no down payments, except in insurance and sales tax. 1935 Dodge Sedan, 1938 Ford Coupe, 1939 Dodge, 1941 Mercury Sedan, 1941 Chevrolet Sedan. Also included in this special offer are these

TWO PERFECT BARGAINS
1949 METEOR CLUB COUPE $1,625
1940 MERCURY SEDAN $775

Corner Esquimalt and Admirals, E 5651

47 CARS FOR SALE

FREE TURKEYS
for Christmas!!

To Everyone, From Now Until the 24th, Who Buys a — Used Car or Truck or a Demonstrator

We Are Giving a Turkey and Good Wishes for Christmas

1951 Dodge Sedan. Regent. Radio, heater, visor. Down $760
1951 Ford Custom Tudor. Overdrive, radio, heater. Down $830
1950 Oldsmobile "88" Sedan $2,495
1950 Ford Convertible $2,095
1949 Mercury Sedanette $1,795
1949 Meteor Tudor $1,495
1941 Mercury Fordor Sedan $695
Also
1947 to 1950 Fords and Meteors.

BRITISH CARS AND TRUCKS

1951 Prefect Sedan $1,050
1950 Vanguard Sedan $1,345
1950 Prefect Sedan. Heater $995
1950 Austin Station Wagon $1,195
1949 Thames ¼-Ton Van $595
1947 Commer (Hillman) Van $550

USED TRUCKS YEAR-END CLEARANCE

1948 Mercury Two-Ton C. and C. perfect condition $1,095
1947 Mercury Pickup $795
1949 Ford Pickup $1,045
1947 Mercury 3-Ton Flat, new paint and deck $1,095
1946 Ford 2-Ton Cab and Chassis $595

NEW 5-TON M8

Cab and chassis, air brakes, 9.00x20—12-ply all-traction tires.
For immediate delivery
Also—½-Ton Pickups
— 1-Ton Expresses
— 3-Ton Cab and Chassis

800 Pandora Avenue

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LINCOLN — MERCURY — METEOR
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827 PANDORA AVENUE E 6113

SPECIAL SALE ON ALL MAKES OF ENGLISH CARS

1952 Austin ½-Ton Van $1,325
1950 Vanguard Sedan $1,345
1949 Austin A40 Sedan $945
1949 Hillman Sedan, heater $1,095
1946 Mercury Sedan, heater, new tires, mechanically perfect $1,095
1941 Austin Sedan, mechanically good $395
1937 Willys Coupe, good motor and paint $245

HERE TODAY
THE '53 HENRY J
COME IN AND RIDE, THEN DECIDE THAT IT'S THE SMARTEST LOW-PRICED ECONOMY CAR IN TOWN TODAY

PITZER & NEX MOTORS LTD.
2650 DOUGLAS STREET
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1949 HILLMAN MINX. Only $945
1947 HILLMAN SEDAN. Motor overhauled $645
1942 PONTIAC COACH $795
1947 BUICK SEDANETTE. Fully equipped $1,795
1947 PLYMOUTH SPECIAL DE LUXE SEDAN. Radio, heater. Motor overhauled $1,350
1948 PLYMOUTH SPECIAL DE LUXE SEDAN. Custom radio, heater $1,450
1950 CHEVROLET SEDAN DELIVERY. Completely overhauled. Only $1,795

TRADES AND TERMS

1941 DODGE

Five-passenger Coupe in excellent condition. Will do 25 miles per gallon. Down only $300

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Thursday, December 18
STATION KING—TV, SEATTLE

6.30 And Give Thee Peace
6.45 Early Edition
7.00 Cisco Kid
7.30 What's Your Trouble
7.45 Royal Brougham
8.00 Groucho Marx
8.30 Candid Camera
8.45 Sportsman's Club
9.00 Stranger Than Fiction
9.15 Yesterday's Newsreel
9.30 Wrestling Headliners
10.00 World Today
10.15 "Northwest Trail"
11.30 The Web
12.00 Nightcap Final

Friday, December 19
STATION KING—TV, SEATTLE

8.30 "The Challenge"
10.00 Strike It Rich
10.30 Farm Summary
10.35 Short Subject
10.45 Guiding Light
11.00 Love of Life
11.15 Search For Tommorw
11.30 Double or Nothing
12.00 Big Payoff
12.30 Garry Moore
12.45 Bride and Groom
1.00 Kate Smith
2.00 King's Community Workshop
2.30 King's Queen
3.15 Vanity Views
3.30 King's Kamera
4.30 Market Magic
4.45 Uncle Mistletoe
5.00 Telaventure Tales
5.30 Hopalong Cassidy
6.00 Touchdowns

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NATIONAL MOTORS LIMITED

Your Ford Dealer Since 1909

"1953 Used Car Prices in Effect as of Today!"

UP TO 20% REDUCTION ON LATE MODEL USED CARS. No need to wait till spring.

BUY AN A-1 USED CAR TODAY! First Payment in February!

TODAY'S SPECIAL

1951 CHEVROLET SEDAN. Has heater, defroster. Grey finish. One owner. All for $1895

1951 MONARCH SIX - PASSENGER COUPE. Radio and heater, overdrive, A-1 $2,625
1950 CHEVROLET SEDAN, heater $1,650
1950 FORD TUDOR SEDAN, air conditioner $1,725
1950 FORD DE LUXE TUDOR, heater $1,645
1949 METEOR SEDAN. Radio and heater $1,525
1948 PLYMOUTH SEDAN. Heater $1,375
1950 FORD COUPE. Air conditioner. One owner $1,550
1947 MERCURY TUDOR SEDAN. Heater $1,025
1948 FORD CUSTOM SEDAN, like new $1,325
1947 FORD SEDAN. Heater and defroster $1,135

MORE TO CHOOSE

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1940 FORD SEDAN. Heater $ 695
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All creditors and persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of September, 1952, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1953, their names, addresses and occupations and full particulars in writing of their claims and demands verified by Statutory Declaration.
After the said 15th day of January, 1953, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he then shall have had notice, and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of one year after the death of the deceased.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of December, 1952.
R. L. COX, Official Administrator, Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased, 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

BAILIFF'S AUCTION

AT POLLYANNA STORE, ADJOINING THE POST OFFICE, SOOKE VILLAGE, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 1952, 3 P.M.

TAKE NOTICE THAT UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage made between George Richardson Golding and Margaret Mary Golding, as Mortgagors, and Arthur Douglas Brownsey, as Mortgagee, by Warrant to me directed, I have seized the following: all stock in trade on the premises of Pollyanna Store, Village of Sooke, British Columbia, and likewise on the said premises the further following: Ryan Refridgerated Display Case, Cash Register, Adding Machine, Berkel Bacon Slicer, Universal Soft Drink Cooler, Universal Ice Cream Cabinet, Universal Deep Freeze Cabinet, Findlay Oil Heater, Electric Clock, Electric Coffee Grinder, Meat Saws, Cleaver and Knives, All Shelving, Display Counters, Electric Floor Polisher, three Fluorescent Fixtures, Painted Signs in respect to said business conducted on the said premises, groceries, candies, biscuits, stationery, hardware, meat, frozen foods paint, etc., and the stove and heater contained in the living quarters adjacent to the business premises, all of which stock and equipment is valued at many hundreds of dollars, and will offer the same for sale by public auction on the premises, on Saturday, December 20th, 1952, at 3 p.m., en bloc. Goods on view on day of sale to sale time, or apply at Sooke Post Office to view. Inventory can be seen at my office. Terms of Sale, Cash and 3% S.S & M.A. Tax on equipment.
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NEW YORK (AP)—Chicago White Sox were the team fielding leaders during 1952 but seven clubs shared individual honors, official American League statistics disclosed today.

The White Sox, who made 123 errors, the least in the circuit, compiled a .980 average. The world champion New York Yankees were next at .979 followed by Washington with .978. The Yankees made the most double plays, 199.

In the individual races, first baseman Mickey Vernon of Washington, and outfielder Gene Woodling of New York were the only ones to repeat. The veteran Senator made only 10 errors in 1,416 chances for a .993 mark while Woodling made only one miscue out of 254 for .996.

Others on the league's honor list were: Nelson Fox, Chicago, second base, .985; Fred Hatfield, Boston-Detroit, third base, .971; Johnny Lipon, Detroit-Boston, shortstop, .981; Clint Courtney, St. Louis, catcher, .996, and Bobby Shantz, handled 78 chances without an error.

Things Always Missing in Army Says MP

OTTAWA (CP) — A Liberal backbencher stepped into the Currie report fray in the Commons Wednesday and told the opposition it should know that things go missing in the army—they always have and they always will.

William Mott, 58, one-time mayor of New Westminster, which he now represents federally, said he based his statement on 3½ years as a private in the First World War.

The opposition had not convinced him that disclosures of pilfering in the Currie report are as serious as they try to make out, he said.

He said they were hitting at "administration" because they wanted to get at the minister of national defense." But the only way to stop it was by discipline and the "lieutenant-colonels" of the opposition should know that army discipline doesn't come from the minister.

LOCOMOTIVE AIDS DAIRY

TORONTO (BUP)—A train engine was responsible for many housewives getting their milk delivered on time today.

The steam generating plant at the Silverwood Dairies broke down and pasteurization processes were stopped. Telephone calls brought a CPR locomotive to a rail siding at the plant and hose connections utilized the engine's steam to produce the milk on time.

Alexander-Ferrier Lead in Pro-Am

MIAMI BEACH (AP)—Skip Alexander, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Jim Ferrier, San Francisco, fired seven-under-par 65's to pace the field Wednesday in a pro-amateur curtain-raiser to the $13,000 international four-ball golf tournament.

Thirty-two pro teams, including a twosome from Canada, will open the four-ball tournament today at the 6,657-yard Normandy Isle course. The tournament ends Sunday.

Pat Fletcher of Saskatoon shot 35-34—69 Wednesday to rank among the low scorers. His teammate, Stan Leonard of Vancouver, shot 38-36—74.

Duncan Curlers

Two rinks are leading the way for members of the Duncan Curling Club.

The rinks of Ron Harper and C. Wright are undefeated in four games.

Tonight's draw and Wednesday's results follow:

Wednesday's results: 7 o'clock draw—D. Woodley beat Dr. McCauley, Dick Price beat H. L. Merritt, Ron Harper beat P. Cunnings, M. M. Robertson beat Tony Lamontagne, M. Dayman beat A. Atkinson. 9 o'clock draw—P. A. Taylor defaulted to Ivan Dobbyn, Bud Gillies beat P. Prest, Hardy defaulted to A. C. Pye, Glen Harper beat Larry Marshall, A. Fowler beat Mrs. M. Schappert.

Tonight's draw: 7 o'clock—Joe Gergel vs. Wright, Bill Fowle vs. G. Simpson, J. G. Jickling vs. Dick Price, A. Hebenton vs. Mrs. S. Koster, M. Ritzler vs. E. B. Valleau. 9 o'clock—Larry Marshall vs. Glen Berkey, Cliff Wall vs. F. Gimler, F. Keeber vs. A. B. Masters, Tony Lamontagne vs. W. T. Taylor, Tony Polk vs. Vern Harford.

U.K. Rugby

LONDON (Reuters)—Result of Rugby Union game played in the United Kingdom today follows:
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Hertfordshire 3, Dorset 8.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of William Gifford Milsted, Deceased
All creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of October, 1952, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and resided at Metchosin, V.I., Province aforesaid, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of January, 1953, their names, addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and demands verified by Statutory Declaration.
After the said 21st day of January, 1953, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he then shall have had notice, and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of one year after the death of the deceased.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of December, 1952.
R. L. COX, Official Administrator, Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased, 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

A CHURCH AFFAIR

MILAN, Tenn. (UP)—Bob Cox, a deacon of the First Baptist Church here, was arrested for a parking violation on complaint of Menry Martin, a fellow deacon, and fined by Judge Floyd Burrow, who is chairman of the church's deacons.

Connelly Move Recommended By Simonds, Says Campney

OTTAWA (CP)—The government says Brig. A. B. Connelly of Calgary was retired by the army in the interests both of the public and the army.

Acting Defense Minister Ralph Campney, reading a statement prepared by Defense Minister Brooke Claxton, said in the Commons Wednesday night that the retirement of the 44-year-old former head of Canada's military mission in Tokyo was recommended by Lieut.-Gen. G. G. Simonds, chief of the general staff. It was "purely a military matter."

Mr. Campney did not say why Brigadier Connelly was retired other than that General Simonds had recommended it and that Mr. Claxton, after discussing it with the general, agreed.

ISLAND DIGEST

LADYSMITH—A car driven by Ray Thomas Vopni, Selkirk, Man., overturned when it failed to make a turn at Arcady, near here. Vopni was taken to Nanaimo Hospital and later transferred to the naval hospital in Victoria. Owner of the car is Francis Joseph Meredith, Victoria.

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COBBLE HILL—New officers of the Canadian Legion branch here are J. V. La Fortune, president; J. G. Turnley, first vice-president; S. J. Hill, second vice-president; C. B. Meredith, secretary; J. Pearson, treasurer; G. W. Hooper, sergeant-at-arms; R. Y. Calderwood, H. S. Thuillier and D. G. Marrs, executive committee.

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NANAIMO — Body of Mrs. Sally Paul, about 65, was found Wednesday floating in Nanaimo harbor near a wharf in Brechin, just a short distance from her home. She is survived by a step-daughter in Nanaimo and other relatives in Courtenay. An inquiry was scheduled for today by Coroner H. W. Lewis.

SOOKE—East Sooke Farmers' Institute has elected the following officers: E. G. Emery, president; John Porter, vice-president; W. Mason, James Coates and Herbert Caffrey, directors.

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PORT ALBERNI—Chamber of Commerce here has endorsed the opinion of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island that west coast defense installations warrant federal government interest in a coast road.

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NANAIMO — Simpson-Sears Ltd. will build a store here on the site of the old Nanaimo Tennis Club beside the Central Sports Ground, where Safeway Stores plans a new outlet and parking lot for 250 cars.

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LADYSMITH — School board here ruled against renting the high school auditorium to a private club in January for a concert and dance. C. C. Jones, chairman, said "the auditorium was built for gymnasium work and concerts, not for dancing."

Hudson's Bay Co. Plans Subdivision

The Hudson's Bay Company land department has applied to Oak Bay council for approval to subdivide its extensive holdings north of Cedar Hill Cross Roads and has asked that council endeavor to service the area with water during 1953.

An accompanying letter from the municipal engineer, A. E. Musgrave, pointed out to the council that next year's construction program was heavy already and while a portion of the Hudson's Bay Company properties might be serviced in 1953, it is highly unlikely that an unsubdivided area east of the CJVI property could be served completely.

Council concurred in the engineer's stand.

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For EATON'S ready-drawn poultry you pay only for the drawn weight! Head, feet, entrails, sinews are all removed and each bird is vacuum packed for sanitation! To insure the freshness of the bird, each one is killed, drawn, vacuum-packed and quick-frozen within 24 hours! None of these birds are used for display purposes—they remain under refrigeration until you buy them.

TURKEYS 59c
Over 18-lb. drawn weight, lb.
12 to 18-lb. drawn weight, lb. 69c
Up to 12-lb. drawn weight, lb. 72c
CAPONS Drawn weight, lb. 79c
CHICKENS Drawn weight, lb. 76c
Boiling Fowl drawn weight, lb. 57c
Cut-Up Fowl Lb. 57c
DUCKLINGS Drawn weight, lb. 76c
GEESE Drawn weight, lb. 70c
HAMS 53c
Smoked . . . whole or shank half, lb.
Smoked Pork Shoulders
Whole or shank half, lb. 39c
Cottage Rolls Lb. 65c

GROCERIES

Spring Hill Brand PLUM PUDDINGS Crosse & Blackwell's
14-oz. tin 49c
24-oz. tin 75c
16-oz. tin 59c
32-oz. tin 1.15
Peas
EATON'S, assorted sizes . . . 15-oz. tins 2 for 35c
Peas
Green Giant, Fancy Quality, 15-oz. tin 23c
Peas
Lynn Valley, 15-oz. tins 2 for 29c
Corn
Royal City, Fancy, Cream Style, 15-oz. tins 2 for 35c
Corn
Del Maiz Niblets, Vacuum Pack, 14-oz. 21c
Beets
Libby's Sliced, Red, 20-oz. tin 23c
WAX BEANS
Green Giant, cut, Fancy Golden, 15-oz. tin 22c
Bulman's, whole, fancy, medium sizes. 20-oz. tin 25c
GREEN BEANS
Bulman's, whole, fancy, medium sizes. 20-oz. tin 25c
Bulman's, Cut, Fancy, 15-oz. tin 19c
Tomatoes Rosedale, 20-oz. tin 21c
Tomato Juice Libby's Fancy, 20-oz. tins, 2 for 31c 48-oz. tin, 34c
FRUIT COCKTAIL Hunt's, 15-oz. tins 2 for 45c
PINEAPPLE Dole's, Fancy, Sliced Hawaiian, 20-oz. tin 35c
PINEAPPLE JUICE Dole's, Hawaiian, 20-oz. tin 13c

PRODUCE

NUTS IN SHELL—ALL NEW CROP
Walnuts lb. 37c
Filberts lb. 29c
Pecans lb. 45c
Brazils lb. 53c
Almonds lb. 43c
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Sweet and juicy. Special doz. 19c 3 doz. 57c
Cranberries Cape Cod lb. 42c
Brussels Sprouts Tender, green buttons lb. 19c
Fresh Limes Tube 37c
Fancy McIntosh Apples
Sweet and juicy—Rosy! Red! Special, 2 lbs. 27c
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EATON'S the Friendly Christmas Store

Gifts For Men Are Featured Friday!

Station Wagon Coats

Let it rain . . . let it snow . . . let it blow . . . he's warm in his Christmas station wagon coat! Choose it from EATON'S collection of chill-chasers in gabardine and poplin with Mouton (dyed, processed and sheared lamb) collars. Note the quilted lining that insulates and protects against winter weather! In ¾-length style with all-around belt. Sizes 34 to 44.

Each **24.99 to 35.00**

EATON'S—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

TIES

To give and choose with confidence! No man can own too many ties, so this Christmas solve your gift-problems with ties chosen from the hundreds here at EATON'S . . . shapes, sizes, colours, patterns to suit everyone, including plains, panels, stripes, polka dots, neat and small patterns in wools, rayons and silks! Each

1.00 to 3.50

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Eatonia Shirts

Woven Stripes, Whites and Plain Shades

For good looks and low price you can't beat an EATONIA shirt! . . . They're made from high-count cotton broadcloth, "Sanforized" shrunk and mercerized for extra strength and sheen. Cut full and roomy with careful attention to detail, they are grand for dress or business wear. Fused collars . . . sizes 14 to 17½, sleeves 32 to 35. **Eatonia Value**, each **4.95**

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Unsurpassed Hat Values
Eatonia Fur Felts

You'll find further proof that "Your Best Buy is an EATON Brand" in these fine fur felt Eatonia hats! They're fitted with leather sweatbands, are silk lined and tipped, come in a variety of styles and trims. Choose blue, grey, tan or brown in sizes 6¾ to 7½. **EATONIA Value**, each **5.95**

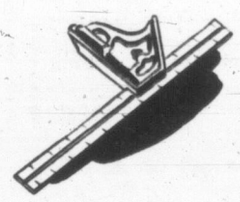
EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Give a Hat Certificate

And you give a gift he can choose himself! . . . Available in Stetson, Eatonia or Gleneaton brands . . . in new-season styles and in colours of brown, grey, blue or tan. Let him choose the style and colour he wants and you'll please him most! Certificate comes with miniature hat and hat box. Priced from **5.95 to 10.95**

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Give Him Tools for Christmas . . . He Always Needs More

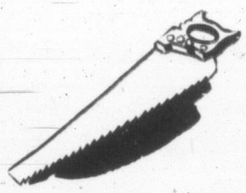


Try Square

All-purpose square . . . lightweight, with black enamel head and steel scale. Graduated to 32nd of an inch . . . level in head and scriber. Each **1.95**

Auger Bits

Solid centre, Irwin pattern auger bits, set of 6 from ⅛-in. to ¾-in. in size. Set **2.69**

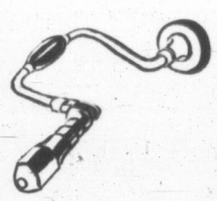


EATONIA Saw

Of good quality steel . . . 9 teeth per inch. Has hardwood handle, finished in green stain. **EATONIA Value**, ea. **2.89**

Disston Level

24-inch plumb level, body of selected grain hardwood, 1 plumb and 1 level bubble with brass protective plates. Each **6.50**



Ball-Bearing Brace

Chromium-plated ratchet brace with case-hardened steel jaws. A top quality tool. Each **7.75**

Soldering Iron

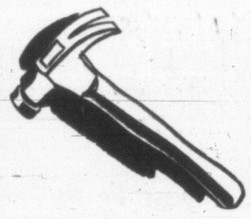
55-watt electric soldering iron for the home workshop! Has fast-heat conducting copper tip that is replaceable. Each **3.59**

Smooth Plane

A Stanley plane . . . 2-inch hardened steel blade that holds an edge. Easily adjusted and easy to take apart for sharpening. Hardwood handles. Each **9.95**

Steel Tape

6-Foot steel tape with white face . . . inside-outside measurements. Comes in a plastic case. Each **69c**



Claw Hammer

16-oz. hammer of quality forged steel . . . EATON'S own EATONIA brand. Has hardwood handle of straight grain. **EATONIA Value**, each **1.67**

Phone Orders

Carefully Filled

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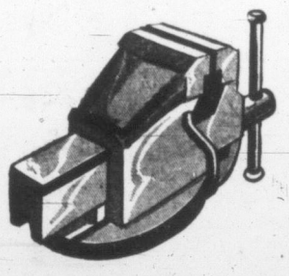


Bench Vise

A wide range of vises for almost any job . . . choose them for welcome gifts for his home workshop! Small size vise for light work, special wood vises, etc. Priced from, each **4.89 to 15.75**

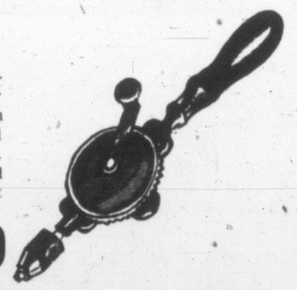
Adjustable Wrenches

Of high quality steel . . . all are easily adjustable, come in three useful sizes. Choose from:

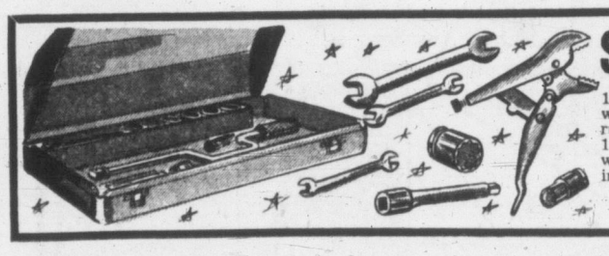
6-inch size, each	1.39
8-inch size, each	1.69
10-inch size, each	2.25

Hand Drill

Here's a gift he'll find useful in his workshop and for home repairs . . . ¼-inch chuck hand drill of sound forged steel construction. Has varnished hardwood handles, with compartment for drills. Each **2.29**



EATON'S—Hardware, Lower Main Floor



Special! Combination Wrench Sets

15-Piece socket wrench set consisting of 10 sockets from 7/16" to 1" with reversible ratchet. Made of sturdy chromium alloy steel that is rust-resistant. Set also consists of 5 double-end wrenches, sizes from 11/32 to ¾. Allen wrench set from 1/16 to ¼ and sure-grip plier and wrench combination . . . all contained in strong metal box finished in grey enamel. **Special**, complete **29.95**

EATON'S—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Beverage Dispensers

A special price for a special gift "he'll" appreciate . . . ball-type beverage dispensers in a shiny chromium-plated finish that fits any size bottle. Capacity 1¼ oz. or 1½ oz. Silver lined to prevent corrosion. **Special**, each **2.19**

EATON'S—Cutlery, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Hold-On Ash Trays

Special purchase! . . . Popular self-snuffing, non-spill ash trays that prevent accidental spilling! Has cushiony, weighted box-base that is non-tilt and non-slide. Choose from assorted colours. **Special**, each **97c**

EATON'S—Cutlery, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

The EATON Guarantee "Goods Satisfactory or Money Refunded" T. EATON Co

EATON'S the Friendly Christmas Store

Pre-Christmas Toy Clearance

Coaster Wagons

Priced to Clear, each **8.19**

An Exciting Saving . . . An Exciting Gift!

- Strong construction with heavy bolted wooden box top
- Angle steel metal parts
- Roller-bearing wheels for smooth operation
- Size 38x15 inches.

Express Wagons

Priced to Clear, each **9.98**

A Thrilling Gift for Any Youngster!

- Express-style wagon featuring side and end gates
- Strong construction with heavy bolted wooden box top
- Angle steel metal parts, roller-bearing wheels
- Size 38x15.

Yes, you can phone for these — Dial E 4141 and ask for the Order Line.

EATON'S—Toyland, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Traditional Christmas Decorations

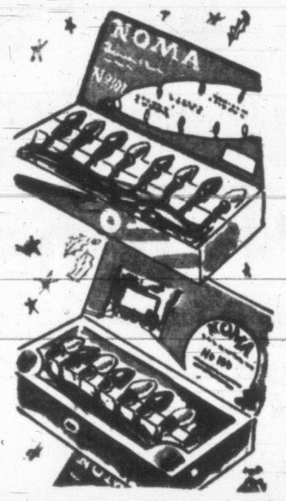
Christmas Tree Lights

Noma Multiple Sets . . . 7 coloured lights. Parallel connections, all lights burn independently. Practical, colourful lights for your tree! Set **2.40**

Mazda Light Set . . . 8 lights to a string. Set **1.90** and **1.50**

Bubble Lights . . . Popular sets, consist of 8 lights to a string. Set **3.85**

Noma Star Lights . . . Sparkling star-shaped lights, 8 to a set. **3.85**



Other Christmas Decorations

Illuminated Angel . . . of break-resistant plastic. For tree-top or as a mantel decoration. Comes with lamp and cord. Each **2.00**

Lighted Yule Tree . . . complete with lamp and cord. **2.00**

Illuminated Santa on his reindeer! A gay lighted ornament for mantel or table. **1.98**

EATON'S—Little Red Basket Shop, Lower Main Floor

Christmas Items in Staples

Coloured Netting

Cotton netting you'll find useful for Christmas decorating, for Christmas stockings and many other Yuletide uses! Available in both red and green . . . 36" wide. Yard **25c**

Comforter Covers

Perk up your old comforter with a brand new cover in bright paisley prints finished with smart rayon satin panels. Choose from blue, rose, green and gold-colour. Each **5.95**

Cotton Batts

You'll need lots to simulate snow under your Christmas tree, on your mantel, with all your Christmas decorations. These batts are evenly spread without lumps or thin spots.

Approximately 1-lb. weight, pkg. **98c**

Approximately ½-lb. weight, pkg. **49c**

Pacific Silver Cloth

Specially treated cloth with a silver compound that intercepts tarnishing elements in the air. Keeps your silver bright without polishing. Use for lining silver drawers, hollowware closets, jewel boxes, etc. 32" wide. Yard **2.95**

Table Oilcloths

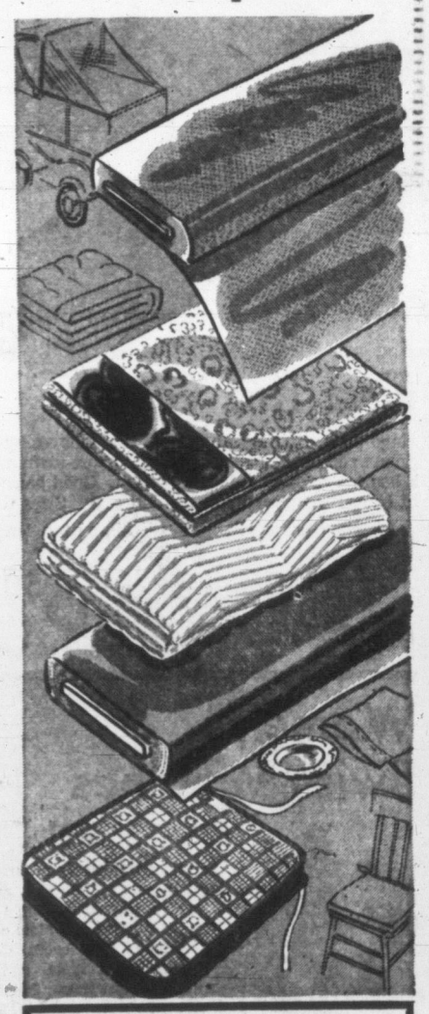
Plain and floral designs for tablecloths, shelving, etc.

45" wide.	Yard	79c
54" wide.	Yard	95c
Shelving, 11" wide.	Yard	25c
Oilcloth Squares,	each	1.49

Kitchen Chair Pads

For more comfort choose these gay kitchen chair pads for all your chairs . . . made with cotton filling, covered with attractive plastic designs. Complete with tie-on tapes. Size about 12½x14 inches. Each **98c**

EATON'S—Staples, Linens and Bedding, Third Floor



Ask for the Order Line

To Call EATON'S Dial E 4141

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open All Day Wednesday, December 24th.

EATON'S the Friendly Christmas Store

For the Seven out of Ten Men Who Wait 'Til the Last Minute!

Nylons

Make an Easy Yet Most Welcome Gift!

Say it with EATON'S Own Brands

Long after Christmas is over she'll sigh "thank you" every time she slips a pair of these beautiful nylons over her legs. For fit, for quality, for lasting loveliness, do give her our exclusive brands of stockings.

TECO 42-gauge, 30-denier (walking sheer)

Eatonia 45-gauge, 30-denier (dress sheer)

GLENEATON in three weights:
60-gauge, 15-denier (gossamer sheer)
51-gauge, 15-denier (twilight sheer)
51-gauge, 30-denier (evening sheer)

Priced from **1.19 to 1.59** pair

- **Buy three pair in a matching shade! . . . she'll find them most economical!**
- **Order by Phone! — E 4141**
- **Order by Mail!**

EATON'S—Hosiery, Main Floor

Sunbeam Mixmaster 49.50

Down Payment	5.00
Monthly Payments as low as	5.00

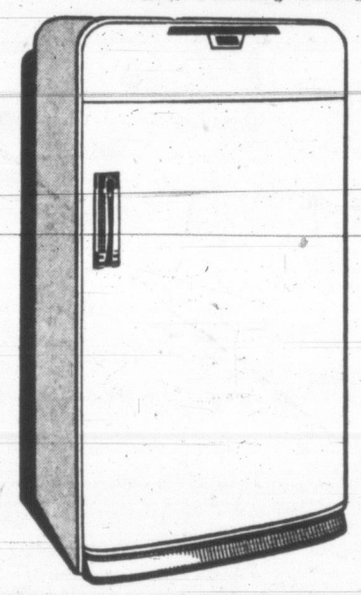
What better time than Christmas to put this time and labour-saving convenience in your home! See how easy your baking becomes when the "Mixmaster" takes over the beating, stirring and mixing chores . . . and choose yours today. Note these outstanding features:

- **Powerful Motor** delivers full power on all speeds at all times, whether slow or fast . . . . maintains same constant, even speeds for which it is set!
- **Bowl-Fit Beaters** for the most even, thorough mixing of the entire contents . . . because ALL the batter must pass into and through these exclusive Bowl-Fit Beaters!
- **Bowl-Speed Control** . . . you never have to turn the mixing bowl by hand! Bowl speed and beater speed are both automatically controlled, even for beating eggs!
- Comes with two heat-resistant bowls in 4-quart and 1 quart 26-oz. size. Juice Extractor, **5.00** extra.
- **Mix-Finder Dial** makes it even easier and more convenient to use. Everyday mixing speeds right at your fingertips . . . No guessing!

EATON'S—Electrical Appliances, Main Floor
House Furnishings Building

New Low Prices on 'Frigidaire' Refrigerators

Now a Christmas gift the whole family will enjoy . . . new low "Frigidaire" prices are easy on Christmas budgets. Choose from these four dependable models:



Model SR 60 6 cubic feet, compact cabinet . . . New Low Price	249.75
Model SR 88 8.8 cubic feet, generous size, freezer compartment. New Low Price	289.75
Model MR 86 8.6 cubic feet, full width freezer compartment. New Low Price	329.75
Model DR 97 9.7 cubic feet, full width freezer compartment, 2 roll-to-you shelves. New Low Price	379.75

Model Illustrated . . . MR 86

EATON'S—Major Appliances, Main Floor,
House Furnishings Building

2-Piece Hamper Sets

For bathroom or bedroom . . . consists of round laundry container and waste basket. Comes in white, black, rose, grey, robin's egg blue and light green with floral design. Set **3.98**

EATON'S—Fancy Goods, Third Floor

Say "Merry Christmas" With

GIFT CERTIFICATES

EATON'S Gift Certificates may be purchased for any amount you wish . . . and are redeemable in merchandise at face value . . . in any EATON store across Canada! Use them to say a very special "Merry Christmas." Buy them at the Cheque Cashing, Third Floor.

EATON'S The Store for YOUNG CANADA

"Grandmere" Smoothies

Just Like Big Sister's

These well-known sweaters by Grandmere are now being made for the "young fry." Mother will love them and so will the girls! Fashioned from fine all-wool yarns that are shrink-proof and mothproof and in many beautiful colours. Sizes 8 to 14.

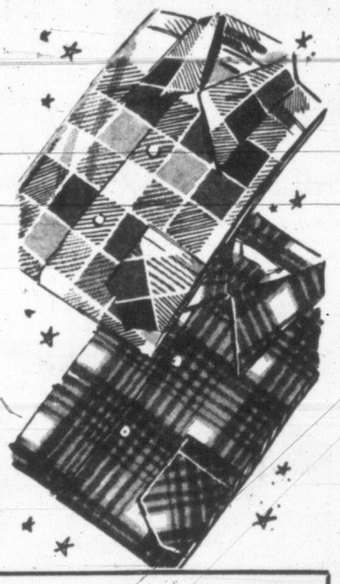
Short-sleeved pullovers, each	3.95
Long-sleeved pullovers, each	4.95
Long-sleeved cardigans, each	5.98

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Main Floor

Boys' Flan-Suede Shirts

A Warm and Welcome Gift

"Sanforized," full-cut, flan-suede shirts that are popular with boys and mothers alike! Styled with neat collar and button front. Attractive, bright check designs of grey, green and red. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Each **2.95**



Boys' Lined Blue Jeans

These are the pants boys and their mothers both like so well! Made from "Sanforized" blue denim with zipper closing and rivetted pockets. Lined in brightly checked cotton doeskin. Sizes 6 to 14.

Pair **3.99 to 4.50**

EATON'S—Boys' Clothing, Third Floor

Specially Priced! Boys' Winter Underwear

Warm winter-weight ribbed cotton underwear for boys. Vests have round neck and short sleeves. Shorts have elastic waist, fly front and short legs. Cream colours only, in sizes 24 and 34. **Special,** garment **89c**

EATON'S—Boys' Clothing, Third Floor

Fine Kid Gloves

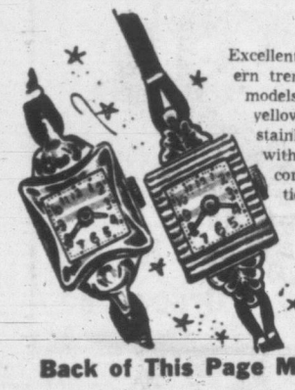
Hand-picked to please her . . . fine kid gloves by Marca. Smart slip-on styles that are fully pique-sewn and have a boulton thumb to ensure good fit. Good basic shades of black, brown, navy, beige and grey. Sizes 6 to 7¾.

Four-button length pair	Six-button length pair
5.50	6.50

EATON'S—Gloves, Main Floor

Women's Swiss Watches

24 Only!



Excellent timepieces in smart modern trend! . . . Several attractive models to choose from with 10K yellow rolled gold-plate cases and stainless steel backs. Complete with rock crystal and dainty cord bracelets. In presentation box, suitable for gift-giving! **Special,** each **24.95**

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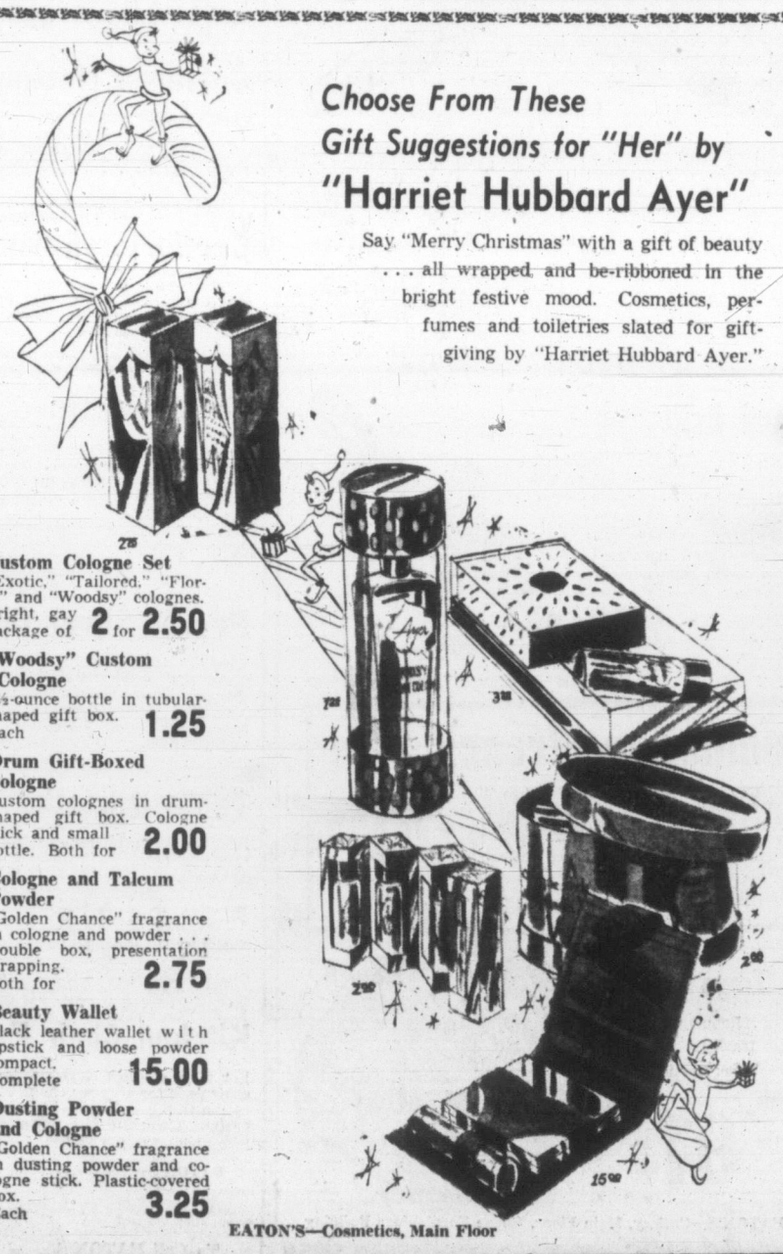
Choose From These Gift Suggestions for "Her" by

"Harriet Hubbard Ayer"

Say "Merry Christmas" with a gift of beauty . . . all wrapped and be-ribboned in the bright festive mood. Cosmetics, perfumes and toiletries slated for gift-giving by "Harriet Hubbard Ayer."



Custom Cologne Set
"Exotic," "Tailored," "Floral" and "Woodsy" colognes. Bright, gay package of **2 for 2.50**

"Woodsy" Custom Cologne
1½-ounce bottle in tubular-shaped gift box. Each **1.25**

Drum Gift-Boxed Cologne
Custom colognes in drum-shaped gift box. Cologne stick and small bottle. Both for **2.00**

Cologne and Talcum Powder
"Golden Chance" fragrance in cologne and powder . . . Double box, presentation wrapping. Both for **2.75**

Beauty Wallet
Black leather wallet with lipstick and loose powder compact. Complete **15.00**

Dusting Powder and Cologne
"Golden Chance" fragrance in dusting powder and cologne stick. Plastic-covered box. Each **3.25**

EATON'S—Cosmetics, Main Floor

Christmas Stars, One and All, these

Revlon Beauty Aids

Highlight your Christmas giving with Revlon toiletries from EATON'S. Gifts as gay as sleigh bells . . . as colourful as Christmas trees . . . gifts designed to delight the most discriminating person.

"Small Fortune" Set
Consists of Lastron polish, polish remover, cuticle remover and Frosted Prolife. Packaged in red or blue. Set **4.50**

Aquamarine
She'll love one of these fragrant "Aquamarine" gifts by Revlon.

Purse Dispenser of lotion, each	1.35
Aquamarine Dazzlers,	1.35 and 2.95
Aquamarine in Plastic Bottle, gift boxed.	1.75
Bath Powder, each	3.00
Aquamarine Mist,	2.75 and 4.00
Aquamarine Bath Soap, each	2.00
Aquamarine Guest Soap, each	1.50
Aquamarine Complexion Soap, each	1.50
"Frozen Jewel" Solid Cologne, each	1.60

Manicure Sets
A lovely selection of Revlon manicure sets containing all the essentials for finger tip loveliness. Each.... **6.00 to 15.50**

EATON'S—Cosmetics, Main Floor

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What Religion Means to Me

JERRY COTNOIR

God's Guide Posts Serve the Athlete

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This is the second of a series of articles by well-known Victorians on the meaning of everyday religion in various walks of life. They will appear daily.

I believe that religion is the best guide post on the road to personal security and happiness.

An athlete, to be successful, must necessarily be happy and the greatest assurance of joy in this life is in faithfulness to God, Our Father. It is not hard to see that such loyalty contains within itself loyalty to the team and respect for authority.

The rules of all competitive sports are the morals of the game; they are the principles aimed to give every player an equal chance. Religion teaches dignity of the individual and nowhere is this belief better taught than in sports.

To fulfill his work, the athlete needs courage, aggressiveness and self-discipline. If he has all of these qualities, he will respect authority; be loyal to his team, and will let reason govern his emotions.

Self-Discipline Important Factor

I believe this principle of the dignity of the individual reaches its most dramatic expression in the Olympic Games where the main emphasis is not on the nation but on the individual or team.

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Something Bad In 'Toronto' The Good?

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The University of Toronto is selecting a team of sniffers to tour the city, noting the location and intensity of odors they encounter.

Plotting smell zones will enable workers to find the cause and work for a solution.

Wicks Announces Overhaul Of Arbitration Machinery

A complete overhaul of the organizational setup of British Columbia's five-man Labor Relations Board was announced today by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks.

The minister said the existing full-time basis under which the board has been operating will be abolished in January and replaced by a part-time board paid on a per diem rate.

Chairman D'Arcy Baldwin will continue in his present position on a full-time basis.

"We believe the part-time setup will save money and be more efficient," said the minister.

He explained that terms of the four board members expire Jan. 12, and that the organizations which appointed them have been asked to submit names of nominees for the next term. Each group will submit three nominees, one of which will be chosen to represent each body.

Members whose terms are expiring are Col. M. F. Macintosh, Canadian Manufacturers' Association nominee; Thomas Dunlop, appointed only recently to represent the Trade Union Congress of B.C. to replace George Wilkinson who resigned; Harry Strange, Canadian Congress of Labor representative, and Fred Smelts, appointed by the Industrial Association of B.C.

$15 A DAY

The new members, instead of being paid a salary of $6,500 a year plus traveling expenses, will be paid $15 a day "plus reasonable traveling expenses," Mr. Wicks said.

But the $15 a day will be paid only for days the board sits.

Mr. Wicks estimated when the new board settles down only two meetings weekly will be required.

Chairman Baldwin will continue with his $8,000 annual salary.

Offices of the board will be located in Victoria, but it is expected most of the meetings will be held in Vancouver.

EXHAUSTIVE STUDY

"These decisions were arrived at after an exhaustive study and consultation with administrations in all part of Canada," the labor minister said.

Mr. Wicks said he is confident the part-time board can do an adequate job for B.C. He noted in the highly industrialized province of Ontario whose population is four times as great as B.C. the labor relations board sits only twice a week.

He estimated the new setup will save $10,000 a year in board salaries alone, cut down administration costs and result in better work all around.

The L.R.B. was established by the former Coalition government in 1947. Former attorney-general Gordon Wismer promoted the idea, stressing the need in rapidly developing B.C. for a type of "labor court."

Up to that time all labor troubles had been handled by the labor minister and his deputy, considered a cumbersome and inefficient system.

First chairman of the L.R.B. was J. Pitcairn Hogg, K.C., who died in 1949. He was succeeded by Col. Baldwin.

UNION LEADERS SAY LRB TOO SLOW NOW

Claim New Move Backward One

Victoria union leaders complained that there is delay now in the full-time Labor Relations Board because of the mass of work before it, and fear confusion if a part-time board is instituted.

"The suggestion of a part-time board indicates that the new government has not yet assessed the importance to the province of employer-employee relations and in our opinion is a retrograde step," said Percy Rayment, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council (TLC).

"Reports which we receive from our correspondents in provinces where part-time boards are in operation indicate that they are inefficient and delays are the order of the day.

"We know that delays are always to the advantage of the employer. The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the American Federation of Labor are on record as opposed to any such step. A full-time board is essential if the work of conciliation is to be carried on with even reasonable efficiency."

CCL AGREES

Robert Smeal, Victoria Labor Council (CCL) president, said unions have enough trouble getting service from a full-time board, and are unanimously opposed to a part-time board.

"In Ontario, where a part-time board now operates, unions are recommending establishment of its board on a full-time basis," he said. "We also believe it is impossible for a man to work two days a week on the board, and three days somewhere else. Jobs just don't work that way."

The understanding that members would be paid $15 per day drew the ire of J. A. Cornthwaite, business agent of the CCL Machinists Local No. 3.

"Members will be of two types," he said. "They will be men of no ability to whom $15 will seem big money, or wealthier men who will consider the pay as 'pin money.' The latter cannot be expected to understand the labor viewpoint."

British Newspapers Express Fears Over Korea Prisoner Shootings

LONDON (AP)—Three leading British newspapers express misgivings today over the shooting of riotous Communist prisoners in Korea and demand a fuller explanation.

The Liberal Manchester Guardian and the Conservative London Daily Mail warn that the shootings may weaken the whole UN position on the prisoner-of-war issue.

The pro-Labor London Daily Herald calls the latest shooting episode at Pongam, where 82 Red prisoners were killed and 120 were wounded, "disturbing" and demands "let's have the facts."

The Guardian concedes that it is "extremely difficult to keep order in a crowd of fanatical Communists," but it asks "has everything possible been done in this and other camps to make them secure and to ensure that the prisoners are not incited to revolt by surreptitious messages from North Korea as they have been in the past?"

In a front-page editorial, The Daily Mail cautions against playing into Communist hands by calling the Americans "trigger happy."

"The question to be asked is not why the Americans fired but why 3,600 prisoners were allowed to concentrate in such a fashion."

The Daily Herald refers to a statement in the House of Commons Wednesday that Britain has been pressing the U.S. government for full reports on earlier Korean prison incidents, but the reports have not yet been received.

"This is not the way to establish confidence between allies who have a joint responsibility in Korea under the UN," The Herald says.

New Move Studied in Fish Dispute

Fisheries Minister Ralph Chetwynd said today the government may arbitrate the dispute which has tied up British Columbia's multi-million-dollar herring industry since October.

Government legal authorities are meeting to determine the government's right to arbitrate.

"If we find the government has the right to arbitrate the dispute, there is a good possibility that will be the procedure followed," said Mr. Chetwynd.

He expected to be able to make a definite announcement later this afternoon.

The herring fishermen, represented by the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, earlier this week made a second request for government arbitration of the costly dispute.

Last week, several union-management meetings before Mr. Chetwynd failed to bring about a settlement. The fishermen originally said they would fish immediately at a floor price of $9.37 a ton if the dispute was arbitrated by the government.

SANTA WHO FORGOT CALLED 'BIG BUM' BY FIVE-YEAR-OLD

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—A five-year-old tot told a department store Santa Claus Wednesday to write down her gift list because "you'll forget."

She toddled up to another floor in the store where another Santa was stationed, approached him and said: "I've changed my mind. I want a rocket pistol."

"Oh, yes," said the mystified Santa. "Let's see, you're the little girl who wanted a doll, aren't you?"

"You big bum," the tot yelled. "I told you to write it down. I knew you'd forget."

Tough fer them Labor Board fellers, goin' on part time. An' o'ny paid on a peace work basis, too.

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Some hopeful folks are notin' thet th' new gov'mint has th' same initials as Santa Claus.

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Guess now they'll be goin' through them army accounts with a fine-toothed comb—curry-comb, that is.

Columbia River Basin Problem Committee Named by Premier

A seven-man committee, consisting of four cabinet ministers and three engineers, has been appointed to study all phases of the Columbia River Basin problem, Premier W. A. C. Bennett announced today.

The committee will consist of Lands and Forest Minister R. E. Sommers, chairman; Attorney-General Robert Bonner, Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan, Municipal Affairs Minister Wesley Black, S. R. Weston, chairman of B.C. Power Commission; Thomas Ingledow, vice-president and chief engineer of the B.C. Electric, and Robert Anderson, general manager of West Kootenay Power and Light Ltd.

Here is the committee's task:

1. Review information now available regarding water resources on the Columbia River basin.

2. Evolve and recommend the policies which should be pursued by the government, particularly in regard to co-operation with the U.S., through the medium of the International Joint Commission to the mutual advantage of both countries.

3. Report to the government on the following matters regarding the specific proposal made by the U.S. government for the erection of a dam at Libby, Mont.:

A. The over all effects of the Libby development upon the economy of B.C.

B. The protection and indemnity including recompense which the province should receive for the natural resources it contributes to the project.

C. The extent to which the principles adopted in formulating the basis of settlement could be applied to other future developments in the Columbia River basin which have international implications.

Former Slave Dies

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Ben Taylor, 114, a former slave, died of pneumonia in hospital Wednesday. Taylor said he remembered his birthday as Feb. 3, 1838, from seeing it in his master's family Bible.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE BLAMED

Douks Warn Train Crew of 'Bombing'

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Doukhobors halted a train near the settlement of Gilpin to warn the crew of a plot to bomb the Great North Railway line, it was reported here today.

The Doukhobors, members of the radical Sons of Freedom blamed for many acts of terrorism in the Kootenays, stood on the track waving flags and banners.

When engineer Harry Simpson of Spokane, Wash., brought the train to a halt, a spokesman told him of a planned bombing raid by another Doukhobor group.

"We don't want to be blamed," said the spokesman. However, no reports of bombing were received here.

One of the banners had a picture of Peter the Lordly Verigin, Doukhobor leader killed in a train bombing some years ago.

The B.C. government was asked Tuesday to provide armed guards for protection of trains and crews in the Kootenays following reports that new violence was planned by the Doukhobors.

Two years ago after a series of rail bombings special track patrols were organized and guards rode trains through the Doukhobor country, 250 miles east of Vancouver.

The Sons of Freedom, members of a strange religious sect who came from Russia more than 50 years ago, number about 2,500. B.C.'s Doukhobor population, including the peaceful orthodox members, totals about 10,000.

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NEW YORK (CP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, world middleweight champion, today formally announced his retirement from the ring to Abe Greene, commissioner of the National Boxing Association.

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One of Separated Twins in Danger

CHICAGO (AP)—One of the 15-month-old Siamese twins separated Wednesday in a history-making operation was "doing badly" today and physicians doubted he would survive.

Dr. Eric Oldberg, head of the department of neurology at the University of Illinois, said surgeons "had to make a choice" during the day-long surgical operation and that Rodney Dee, the smaller of the twins, was given the benefit because he showed the greater chance for ultimate survival. (See story, Page 7.)

$100,000 Yukon Robbery Reported

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. (CP)—The office of the White Pass and Yukon Railway at Whitehorse has been robbed of $100,000 in cheques, bonds and cash, it was reported today.

A radio report said it is believed the thieves carried away the company's safe in a truck.

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STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Swedish navy minesweeper Orskar was reported leaking badly early today after running aground off the southeast coast of Sweden and the plight of her 50 crewmen was desbribed as "very critical." Heavy seas prevented the crew from taking to lifeboats and the engine room of the 330-ton vessel was reported under water.

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

TROPICAL PARK

FIRST RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Miss Place 113 Kibby F 113
Linda's Lady 108 Gatita 2nd 118
Fiery 113 Joann's Boots 113
Nestabite 113 No Reward 118
Inaname 108 Miss Meliss 113
Tedlin 108

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Go Girl 111 Infirst 108
Meg 106 Rampast 111
Dozy 111 Dianada 113
Daughter C 113 Bullow 113
Game Dame 109 Pigeon Pride 113
Innisfree 117 Jahi 106
Solid Trick 113 French Quarter 111
Evelyn L 113 Rule-One 113

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
Emery Al 117 Putt Putt 122
Royal Palm 122 Mammego 122
Indict 122 Boston Platter 122
Jakapine 112 Dark Destroyer 122
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Mutineer 122 Sheer Worth 122
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Sneak Easy 115 A-Sun Cross 110
Denny 115 Joe E Lewis 111
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A-Maraud 115 Ginger D 113
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SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Saddle Baes 111 Lancaster Lady 117
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Someiknow 106 Athapascan 113
Angel Fool 108 Rowdy Robert 111
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Foxy V 115 Edgebrook Lass 106
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TROPICAL PARK

First Race—
Happy Tune (Stevenson) $8.80 $4.20 $2.40
So Surprised (Burr) 8.30 3.10
Kathy Mendel (Widman) 2.80
Time, 1.12 4-5.
Second Race—
Nordic Son (Church) $6.50 $3.70 $2.90
Sand Fly (Cole) 11.30 7.70
Best Host (Knapp) 11.40
Time, 1.13.
Third Race—
Big Blue (Boulmetis) $13.50 $5.50 $5.40
Jalousie (Green) 10.00 6.10
Midas Well (Church) 3.70
Time, 1.13 2-5.
Fourth Race—
War Bill (Burr) $31.60 $8.00 $5.50
Lea Rondi (Stevenson) 4.60 3.70
Light Polly (Maeda) 5.70
Time, 1.49 3-5.
Fifth Race—
Spring Frolic (Burr) $30.70 $14.50 $7.60
Marjohn (Culmone) 11.20 6.10
Justa Reward (Vasil) 5.60
Time, 1.07.
Sixth Race—
Ned's Ace (O'Brien) $8.80 $4.20 $3.50
Blue Revoke (Church) 7.60 5.80
Legale (Zakoor) 6.00
Time, 1.12 1-5.
Seventh Race—
Better Goods (Batcheller) $18.40 $9.20 $6.10
Lot O'Honey (Burr) 8.80 6.20
Golden Aria (Green) 4.30
Time, 1.13 1-5.
Eighth Race—
Reigh's Double (Otis) $16.70 $8.50 $4.50
Whisk Off (Schab) 3.60 2.60
Super-Salesman (Burr) 2.90
Time, 1.46 4-5.
Ninth Race—
Larry D (Scurlock) $51.30 $20.40 $8.50
Chureo (Knapp) 13.30 7.60
Count Easter (Beckons) 3.30
Time, 2.06 4-5.

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—
Billcella (Ford) $19.40 $12.40 $10.40
Quee nof Silks (Cox) 9.60 6.40
O'Give (Popara) 11.30
Time, 2.16 4-5.
Second Race—
Diamond Moran (Ford) $42.00 $16.20 $10.40
Lumena (Kaelin) 7.20 4.60
Flying Turkey (Popara) 3.30
Time, 1.14 1-5.
Third Race—
Power Plant (Kaelin) $10.20 $5.40 $3.40
Heart of Oak (Popara) 5.40 3.20
Barbara L (Hatcher) 2.60
Time, 1.14 1-5.
Fourth Race—
Madame Defarge (Keene) $3.00 $2.40 $2.20
Hellenic (Richard) 8.80 4.00
Mickey G (Grohs) 4.60
Time, 1.16 1-5.
Fifth Race—
Shelby Lane (Ferraiuolo) $10.20 $4.80 $3.60
Foxy Adeline (Bailey) 4.80 3.60
Bertrandville (Glassner) 3.80
Time, 1.13 3-5.
Sixth Race—
The Battler (Keene) $3.20 $2.60 $2.20
Bay Bloom (Ford) 3.80 2.60
Lonoke Flash (Kaelin) 2.40
Time, 1.12 1-5.
Seventh Race—
Plunger (Contrada) $84.20 $28.40 $12.40
Cardinal Lady (Sackett) 29.40 13.80
Galoot (Hatcher) 6.00
Time, 1.48 4-5.

SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK

1—Gatita 2nd, Inaname, Kibby F.
2—Innisfree, Bullow, Dianada.
3—Mutineer, Indict, Royal Palm.
4—John Peel, Free On, Santa's Girl.
5—Rail Creek, Fulton Market, Sef'a Bet.
6—Blinker Light, Colonel Zeder, Excited.
7—Golden Gloves, Common Cause, Be Swayed.
8—Podoloff, Thwarted, Count Off.
9—Test Pattern, Hoplite, Fanell's Alley.
Best Bet—Gatita 2nd.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Someiknow, Adaria S., Trip Up.
2—Jay Edward, Hal's Chick, Al's Bourbon.
3—Ormes Town, Son Charlie, Contrary Jean.
4—Pad Lock, Staggering In, Sailing Home.
5—Junior Counsel, Bootlegger, Flyaway Jack.
6—Riot, Pirate Jean, Sam H.
7—Denbru, Jack Tar, Herman L.
8—Solid Red, Papa Felix, Count Steel.
Best Bet—Pad Lock.

What Religion Means to Me

JERRY COTNOIR

God's Guide Posts Serve the Athlete

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This is the fourth of a series of articles by well-known Victorians on the meaning of everyday religion in various walks of life. They will appear daily.

I believe that religion is the best guide post on the road to personal security and happiness.

An athlete, to be successful, must necessarily be happy and the greatest assurance of joy in this life is in faithfulness to God, Our Father. It is not hard to see that such loyalty contains within itself loyalty to the team and respect for authority.

The rules of all competitive sports are the morals of the game; they are the principles aimed to give every player an equal chance. Religion teaches dignity of the individual and nowhere is this belief better taught than in sports.

To fulfill his work, the athlete needs courage, aggressiveness and self-discipline. If he has all of these qualities, he will respect authority; be loyal to his team, and will let reason govern his emotions.

Self-Discipline Important Factor

I believe this principle of the dignity of the individual reaches its most dramatic expression in the Olympic Games where the main emphasis is not on the nation but on the individual or team.

I believe that the most difficult discipline is self-discipline. There again, religion plays a part. There are times when you are free from controlled training and supervision, and unless you have learned the value of self-discipline as taught by religion, you may bring upon the team and yourself dishonesty, dishonor and defeat.

Mr. Branch Rickey, a man of great wisdom and a religious man, knew well this truth. When I was at the Brooklyn Dodger training camp in the spring of 1945, I remember how on Saturdays he would remind us and urge us all to go to church the next day. Mr. Rickey knew the value of religion for his athletes.

Religion enters into sportsmanship. The essence of spirituality is expressed in the word sportsmanship. It means that winning the game is not nearly so important as playing according to the rules.

Tough fer them Labor Board fellers, goin' on part time. An' o'ny paid on a peace work basis, too.

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Some hopeful folks are notin' thet th' new gov'mint has th' same initials as Santa Claus.

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Guess now they'll be goin' through them army accounts with a fine-toothed comb—curry-comb, that is.

Members Paid When Sitting

New Set-Up Effective in Jan; Chairman Remains Full-Time

A complete overhaul of the organizational setup of British Columbia's five-man Labor Relations Board was announced today by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks.

The minister said the existing full-time basis under which the board has been operating will be abolished in January and replaced by a part-time board paid on a per diem rate.

Chairman D'Arcy Baldwin will continue in his present position on a full-time basis.

"We believe the part-time setup will save money and be more efficient," said the minister.

He explained that terms of the four board members expire Jan. 12, and that the organizations which appointed them have been asked to submit names of nominees for the next term. Each group will submit three nominees, one of which will be chosen to represent each body.

Members whose terms are expiring are Col. M. F. Macintosh, Canadian Manufacturers' Association nominee; Thomas Dunlop, appointed only recently to represent the Trade Union Congress of B.C. to replace George Wilkinson who resigned; Harry Strange, Canadian Congress of Labor representative, and Fred Smelts, appointed by the Industrial Association of B.C.

$15 A DAY

The new members, instead of being paid a salary of $6,500 a year plus traveling expenses, will be paid $15 a day "plus reasonable traveling expenses," Mr. Wicks said.

But the $15 a day will be paid only for days the board sits.

Mr. Wicks estimated when the new board settles down only two meetings weekly will be required.

Chairman Baldwin will continue with his $8,000 annual salary.

Offices of the board will be located in Victoria, but it is expected most of the meetings will be held in Vancouver.

EXHAUSTIVE STUDY

"These decisions were arrived at after an exhaustive study and consultation with administrations in all part of Canada," the labor minister said.

Mr. Wicks said he is confident the part-time board can do an adequate job for B.C. He noted in the highly industrialized province of Ontario whose population is four times as great as B.C. the labor relations board sits only twice a week.

He estimated the new setup will save $10,000 a year in board salaries alone, cut down administration costs and result in better work all around.

UNION LEADERS SAY LRB TOO SLOW NOW

Claim New Move Backward One

Victoria union leaders complained that there is delay now in the full-time Labor Relations Board because of the mass of work before it, and fear confusion if a part-time board is instituted.

"The suggestion of a part-time board indicates that the new government has not yet assessed the importance to the province of employer-employee relations and in our opinion is a retrograde step," said Percy Rayment, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council (TLC).

"Reports which we receive from our correspondents in provinces where part-time boards are in operation indicate that they are inefficient and delays are the order of the day.

"We know that delays are always to the advantage of the employer. The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the American Federation of Labor are on record as opposed to any such step. A full-time board is essential if the work of conciliation is to be carried on with even reasonable efficiency."

CCL AGREES

Robert Smeal, Victoria Labor Council (CCL) president, said unions have enough trouble getting service from a full-time board, and are unanimously opposed to a part-time board.

"In Ontario, where a part-time board now operates, unions are recommending establishment of its board on a full-time basis," he said. "We also believe it is impossible for a man to work two days a week on the board, and three days somewhere else. Jobs just don't work that way."

The understanding that members would be paid $15 per day drew the ire of J. A. Cornthwaite, business agent of the CCL Machinists Local No. 3.

"Members will be of two types," he said. "They will be men of no ability to whom $15 will seem big money, or wealthier men who will consider the pay as 'pin money.' The latter cannot be expected to understand the labor viewpoint."

Douks Warn Train Crew of 'Bombing'

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Doukhobors halted a train near the settlement of Gilpin to warn the crew of a plot to bomb the Great North Railway line, it was reported here today.

The Doukhobors, members of the radical Sons of Freedom blamed for many acts of terrorism in the Kootenays, stood on the track waving flags and banners.

When engineer Harry Simpson of Spokane, Wash., brought the train to a halt, a spokesman told him of a planned bombing raid by another Doukhobor group.

"We don't want to be blamed," said the spokesman. However, no reports of bombing were received here.

Vancouver Stocks Closing Prices

Stocks were active and stronger at Vancouver Exchange in the final session today.

Investment interest centred mostly in western oils but base metal prospects also attracted support in moderate turnover.

Estella traded at 65c on a rising note; Quatsinó 55c.

In the oils Britalta, $8.40; Continental, $1.30; Charter, $1.85, and Yankee Princess, 99c.